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May 9, 1950

Hon. Edward J. Quigley

U.S. Senate Office  
271 Washington St.  
Brooklyn, NY

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being<sup>renewed</sup> conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days: Arnold Robbins, aka

Joseph Regenstreich  
5501 14th Ave.  
Brooklyn 16, N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York  
May 13, 1954

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE;  
ESPIONAGE - R

ASAC WILLIAM WHALEN advised today that he had received a telephone call today at home from SAC BILLS of the Atlanta Division in re above case. Mr. BILLS stated that subject WOLLAN is a teacher by profession; and following the three classes he teaches on Monday morning, he is scheduled to go to Athens, Georgia, where he is taking courses himself in the afternoon.

ASAC WHALEN stated that he advised SAC BILLS that SAC, Atlanta should interview subject as soon as his morning classes are over and that subject would probably have to cancel his afternoon courses.

ASAC WHALEN instructed that this information should be immediately furnished to Supervisor GRANVILLE, which was done.

CHARLES A. DONELAN, SA

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New York, N. Y.  
 May 15, 1950

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE  
 ESPIONAGE - R

On 5/13/50, I received a call from SAC Bills at Atlanta. Mr. Bills raised a question in reference to the interview with WOLLAN on Monday, 5/15/50. He advises that when WOLLAN finishes teaching the three classes that he has at North Georgia College at Noon on Monday, he then goes to Athens, Georgia, three times a week to do additional work toward a graduate degree. Mr. Bills wondered whether or not WOLLAN should be interviewed first thing Monday morning or if he should be followed to Athens in the event instructions are not received by noon to interview him; or whether or not they should wait until his return to Dahlonega late Monday night or Tuesday morning for interview.

I advised SAC Bills that, unless he was advised to the contrary by twelve noon on Monday, they should plan to interview WOLLAN as soon as he finishes teaching his classes at North Georgia College. This will then force him to cancel his classes at Athens and will make it easier for the agents to have cover on WOLLAN when they finish with the interview today as well as tomorrow. Mr. Bills agreed they would proceed along these lines.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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New York, N. Y.  
May 18, 1950

MEMO

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

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I requested the above information be made available  
to New York agents conducting interview of GOLD.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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New York, N. Y.  
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Re: FOOCASE  
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Assistant Director H. H. Clegg called on 5/17/50 and advised he was arriving in NY at 2:00 P. M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and wanted to be met at the station and taken to Idlewild Airport on 5/18/50. I assured Mr. Clegg we would handle this.

On the morning of 5/18/50, Mr. Carl Hennrich of the Bureau called and advised that some pictures that had been developed which had originally been taken in Philadelphia were being sent by plane to NY and we would be instructed to meet a certain plane and then take the pictures from that plane at La Guardia Field over to International Airport, at Idlewild to be given to Mr. Clegg.

At 1:45 P. M., 5/18/50, Mr. Howard Fletcher of the WFO telephonically advised that SA Frew of WFO was departing at 1:45 P. M. Daylight Saving Time via American Airlines Flight 394 for NYC. Mr. Fletcher said the flight was, he believed, terminating at La Guardia at 2:55 P. M., but there was a possibility that it might arrive at Newark. He requested that an agent of this office meet SA Frew upon his arrival in NYC at Either La Guardia or Newark with a car and drive Frew to the International Airport in order that he might immediately deliver certain articles to Mr. Clegg before he departs this evening. I contacted SA Granville who said he would have an agent made available.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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New York, N.Y.  
May 18, 1950.

MEMORANDUM

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Mr. W. C. Hinze of the Philadelphia Office called at 2 PM today and requested that the following message with respect to some film be relayed to Mr. H. H. Clegg and SA Robert Lamphere:

1. There were 75 feet of film and occasionally on this film will be found some red grease pencil marks; that these marks were made to suggest good shots for enlargements, some of which were made, and the red pencil marks were not rubbed off; that if these are not rubbed off, when the pictures are projected there would be a black blur; that these marks can easily be rubbed off with a cloth.

2. The first 45 feet of film was taken at 24 frames per second and the next 25 feet of film at 32 frames per second; that the normal speed is 16 frames per second; consequently, if shown at the regular speed, they will appear slow motion; that it is easy to step up the machines.

Mr. Clegg called me at 2:05 p.m. and the above information was given him.

*(S)*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY, NEW YORK**

NE FILE NO. **100-10730**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-11-45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/1, 4/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD T. KASSINGER</b>
TITLE <b>ROBERT CAILLE, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

"R.W.S.", correspondent of Mrs. ROBERT CAILLE, identified as RICHARD W. SUMLEY, 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport 4, Connecticut. He is employed as engineer by Bridgeport Brass Company; considerable experience in special casting. Not known in Communist activities in Connecticut, according to informants, Police Departments and office indices negative.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Jr., dated at Albany, New York July 3, 1945.

**DETAILS:** Referenced report of SA O'TOOLE requested that "R.W.S." of 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut (4), be identified.

**AT BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT**

The records of the Post Office Department, Bridgeport, revealed that the initials "R.W.S.", as associated with the address 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport, were those of RICHARD W. SUMLEY.

From the records of the Bridgeport Credit Rating Bureau, 76 Main Street, it was determined that RICHARD W. SUMLEY, 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport was employed, since May 18, 1942 as an engineer by the Bridgeport Brass Company. He formerly

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lived at 23 Bethune Street, New York City. In response to credit inquiries, Dr. DWIGHT R. WILSON, 59 East 54th Street, New York City, replied that SUMLEY had been known to him for years and was a satisfactory credit risk; and HELEN L. RICHARDS, Purchasing Agent, 457 Fifth Avenue, New York City, replied likewise. The Bridgeport Brass Company advised the Credit Agency in June, 1945 that SUMLEY was a good and regular employee.

A search of the New Haven Field Division indices and a check of the Bridgeport Police Department records were made with negative results.

Mr. ROY WALL, Personnel Division, Bridgeport Brass Company, advised that RICHARD W. SUMLEY was employed as a special casting engineer by that company since 1942. He was a graduate of Princeton University, divorced and an American citizen by reason of his birth at Waterbury, Connecticut on March 1906. Prior to his employment with Bridgeport Brass, he had been employed by the Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Connecticut for thirteen years. His last supervisor at Scovill was Mr. L. W. BAHNEY. He is registered for Selective Service with Local Board #16, New York, N. Y. In case of emergency he had requested the company to notify Mrs. EDWARD HERBERT, Jr., 24 East 82nd Street, New York City.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] as well as other confidential sources of information regarding the C.P.A. in Connecticut, were checked but no indication was developed that SUMLEY was connected with the Party.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT**

FILE NO. **100-11438**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>BRIDGEPORT, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-29-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-13-47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HOWARD S. COOKINER</b>
TITLE <b>RICHARD ERNEST SUMEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject now residing 30 Grand St., Bridgeport, Conn. and employed by Bridgeport Brass Co. as a Special Casting Engineer. SUMEY is known to have corresponded with ROBERT CATLIS, C.P. organizer for the capital district of N.Y. state in 1945 and with JULES BORCHERS, Subject of N.Y. District Internal Security case. Investigation also indicates that SUMEY'S telephone number found among ROY HILSON'S effects possibly indicating address at which ROY HILSON could be reached on matters concerning Comintern Apparatus. Subject guest at Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Canada, intermittently from Jan. 2 through May 29, 1947. Registered at hotel as representative of Bridgeport Brass with address of 30 Grand St., Bridgeport, Conn. Contacts of SUMEY at Montreal not identified. Alleged purpose of visit to Montreal was motivated by intention of Subject's company to invest six million dollars in Plant to be established in vicinity of Montreal. Thirty day mail cover placed.

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## References:

Report of SA HERBERT H. PINZEL, dated 6-7-47 at N.Y.  
Bureau letter to N.Y. dated 8-2-47.  
Report of SA R. COURTNEY CLINCH, dated 4-11-47 at N.Y.  
entitled "JULES BORCHERS, wa"

## Details:

The records of the Bridgeport Credit Building in the Stratfield Hotel, Bridgeport, Connecticut, reflected that

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RICHARD WEISS SUMEY is presently residing at 30 Grand Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is employed by the Bridgeport Brass Company as a Special Casting Engineer.

SUMEY first came to the attention of this office during the month of July 1945 when the New York Division requested that this office ascertain the identity of an R.W.S. who gave an address of 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport 4, Connecticut. This request was initiated inasmuch as an R.W.S. residing at 17C this address was the correspondent of ROBERT CAILLE, who was then the [redacted] organizer for the capitol district of New York state. It was ascertained at this time that R. W. S. represented the initials of RICHARD WEISS SUMEY, who resided at this address and was employed as a Special Casting Engineer while at Bridgeport Brass Company since 1942. He formerly resided at 23 Betham Street, New York City, New York. In response to credit inquiries, Dr. DEIGHT E. WILSON, 59 East 54th Street, New York City, replied that SUMEY had been well known to him for years and was a satisfactory credit risk. An additional reference, HELEN L. RICHARDS, Purchasing Agent at 457 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, replied likewise. The Bridgeport Brass Company also advised at this time that SUMEY was a good and regular employee.

Mr. ROY WALL, Personnel Director, Bridgeport Brass Company, advised at this time that RICHARD W. SUMEY was employed as a Special Casting Engineer by his company since 1942. He was a graduate of Princeton University, divorced, and an American citizen by reason of his birth at Waterbury, Connecticut, March 12, 1906. Prior to his employment with Bridgeport Brass he had been employed by the Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Connecticut, for thirteen years. His last supervisor at Scovill was Mr. L. W. BARNES. In case of emergency he requested the company to notify Mrs. EDWARD HERBERT, JR., 24 East 62nd Street, New York City, New York.

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At this time Confidential Informant [redacted], as well as other confidential sources of information regarding the CPA in Connecticut were checked but no indication was developed that SUMEY was connected with the Party.

In connection with the investigation of JULES KORCHIEN, the Subject of an Internal Security case with the New York District as origin, this office was again requested to ascertain the identity of the individual using the initials R.W.S. who resided at 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport, Connecticut. A letter was found in KORCHIEN'S possession which was dated November 1, 1942 signed "DICK" in which this individual states that he is in charge of the installation and initial operation of some casting equipment for brass that is destined for field cases and fuses. He indicated that the company for which he was working had a Plant in Indiana and that he might be sent there shortly. This letter stated in part, "Having completely neglected my obligations as a darn poor member of the large international organization, will you be good enough to look into the situation with V and find out where I stand, if at all, and what steps



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"under the circumstances are recommended. If there is someone here I should get in touch with, can you find out how it can be arranged?.....At present I am living in the rooming house I found on arrival and in general it does as well, I guess, as anything in that line could. On the other hand, while there hasn't been any evidence I have noticed of excessive curiosity, there is little assurance of privacy, and I haven't felt that it would make sense to have literature around. Advice, comment, suggestion, or whatever of appropriate procedure under the circumstances would be welcome."

In response to the New York request it was ascertained that R.V.S. represented the initials of RICHARD WEEKS SUMEY, who resided at 538 Stratfield Road, Bridgeport. Investigation conducted at that address with the interview of Mrs. OTTO FRANKEL, landlady, did not result in any derogatory information being disclosed except that SUMEY had been named President of the Peace Council.

However, the indices of the New Haven Division at this time did reflect that this office in investigation of the Bridgeport Peace Council ascertained that this organization was sponsored by the Rev. WILLIAM W. SULLIVAN and Mr. FRANK E. FENNEL, both of whom are known to the files of this Division as [REDACTED] members. b7c

The report of SA HUBERT H. FINZEL dated at New York, June 7, 1947 sets out the background information contained in the files of the New York Division concerning RICHARD WEEKS SUMEY. It is noted that the effects of ROY HUDSON were searched on May 10, 1941 and among the items found was the telephone number Chelsea 3-2752. This telephone number was identified with 23 Bethune Street, New York City, which is a previous address of SUMEY'S and the address at which ROY HUDSON could be reached on urgent matters possibly concerning operations of the Comintern Apparatus.

On April 12, 1947 Confidential Informant T-1 advised the New York Division that [REDACTED]

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By letter dated August 8, 1947 the Bureau submitted to the New York Division the result of investigations made by T-2 [REDACTED]

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By letter dated October 28, 1947 the Postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut, was requested to place a thirty-day mail cover on all mail received by RICHARD WESLEY SUMSY of 30 Grand Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

SUMSY is described as follows:

Age:	41
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	170 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Peculiarities:	Long narrow face; deep voice
Marital status:	Divorced (one child)

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INTERVIEWED LEADS

THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION

AT BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Will report the results of the thirty day mail cover placed on October 28, 1947.

Will ascertain the contacts and friends of RICHARD WEEKS SUMEY.

AT WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

Will at the Scovill Manufacturing Company (Socomet Engineering Company), Waterbury, Connecticut, secure information concerning the background, contacts, and activities of RICHARD WEEKS SUMEY, who was employed by that company for thirteen years prior to May 18, 1942.

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IDENTITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA JOHN S. GORDON, dated 10-23-47 at New Haven, Connecticut, entitled, "RICHARD WESLEY SUMNER, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" are as follows:

T-1 is [REDACTED] whose identity is being further hidden by the use of a temporary symbol. b7D

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TITLE <b>RICHARD WEREN SURETY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Indices negative on subject's sister, Mrs. ELIZABETH W. RONDEBUSH and VIRGINIA SURETY. No record of any subversive activity.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFS:</b> Bureau file [redacted] 67C Report of SA Lloyd S. Goodrow, New Haven, 1/12/48</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference to the subject's sister, Mrs. ELIZABETH W. RONDEBUSH, 2 Peckman Street, New York City and VIRGINIA SURETY, 77 Park Avenue, New York City.</p> <p>There is no record of the subject ever having been engaged in any subversive activities.</p>			
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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12-8-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/18, 7/13, 9/6, 10/6, 11/21, 12/25/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LLOYD S. GOODRON</b>
TITLE <b>RICHARD WEEKS SURVEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY-R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject terminated by Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Conn., 6-1-48 and transferred permanently to Montreal, Canada as Director of Operations of Bridgeport Brass (Canada), Ltd. Married VIRGINIA B. HAMPTON, former actress, USSR employee and Director of Connecticut Society for Crippled Children for Bridgeport, Connecticut, area July, 1948. Informant describes HAMPTON as being [redacted] liberal, a champion of labor, somewhat critical of the government of the United States but not disloyal. Background and description of HAMPTON set forth.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau File No. [redacted] b7c  
 Report of SA LLOYD S. GOODRON dated 1-12-49 at New Haven.  
 Bureau letter dated October 11, 1948.

**DETAILS:** This is a joint report of SA LLOYD S. GOODRON and SA JULIAN C. NICHOLS.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Mr. GEORGE FITCH, Personnel Manager of the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised that RICHARD WEEKS SURVEY was terminated officially by the Bridgeport Brass Company as an employee at Bridgeport as of June 1, 1948. Mr. FITCH

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advised that Mr. SUMNEY had been promoted to the position of Director of Operations for Bridgeport Brass (Canada) Ltd., Montreal, Canada, where he would be permanently assigned.

#### MARRIAGE DATA

An article appeared in the Bridgeport Herald July 11, 1948, to the effect that VIRGINIA HAMPTON, former Director of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children for the Bridgeport, Connecticut, area during the first week of July eloped and married RICHARD WALKER SUMNEY, Canadian representative of the Bridgeport Brass Company at Toronto, Canada.

Confidential Informant T1 who has had occasion to know VIRGINIA HAMPTON professionally has no information concerning her background prior to arrival in Bridgeport, Connecticut, except that Mrs. HAMPTON had indicated in some manner that she had previously been an actress and had traveled extensively in Europe. This same informant had also learned that HAMPTON had been employed as an interviewer by the United States Employment Service, Compensation Division. T1 attempted to secure for this office the exact date and place of the marriage of RICHARD SUMNEY and VIRGINIA HAMPTON from a close acquaintance of VIRGINIA HAMPTON, Mrs. ALMA LOCKWOOD, a reporter for the Bridgeport Post. Mrs. LOCKWOOD advised T1 that the marriage had taken all of VIRGINIA HAMPTON's friends completely by surprise and that none of her most intimate friends knew that she contemplated marrying SUMNEY. Mrs. LOCKWOOD indicated that VIRGINIA HAMPTON had told her that she had been married quietly in a small coastal town on the Canadian border during the first week in July.

Confidential Informant T2 indicated that the telephone listing of Fairfield 9-4472 is in the name of Mrs. VIRGINIA HAMPTON, now subject's wife. A call was placed to this number by the subject on June 10, 1948, from Montreal, Canada.

Confidential Informant T1 indicated that he was under the general impression that the marriage between SUMNEY and HAMPTON was a marriage of convenience. He felt that Mrs. HAMPTON had married SUMNEY partially on the basis of advice from her psychiatrist and partially because she felt her employment was terminating as Director of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children and she was desirous of making herself secure. T1 who on numerous occasions has had an opportunity to evaluate HAMPTON's personality indicated that he considered her impractical, temperamental, extravagant, a tireless worker.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JULIAN C. NICHOLS:

Confidential Informant T2 who has known VIRGINIA HAMPTON since HAMPTON was employed by the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children stated that in her opinion she had concluded from remarks made by HAMPTON that she

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was critical of the government of the United States, a champion of labor, flighty, impractical, alliberal but not disloyal. T2 was asked what she meant by liberal but she refused to further evaluate the term and indicated that she was using it in its best sense and not as indicative of radicalism. Being a liberal, VIRGINIA HAMPTON favored the laboring class. Informant indicated that she did not want any misunderstanding as to what she meant by saying that HAMPTON was critical of the government. She simply meant that HAMPTON was critical of simple problems involving social legislation which could not be construed in any way as being tainted by disloyalty. T2 would not define the terms of her criticism beyond this point.

According to T2, HAMPTON's closest friends were Dr. MICHAEL BRODSKY, Psychiatrist, Mrs. MARGARET CONNORS DRISCOLL, Bridgeport Attorney, and Mrs. ALMA LOCKWOOD, featured writer for the Bridgeport Post and Mrs. ELEANOR MATH, former Director of the Crippled Children's Work Shop, Bridgeport, Connecticut, who currently is attending the San Jose Teachers' College, San Jose, California.

Confidential Informant T2 in reference to VIRGINIA HAMPTON's marriage to the subject advised that she knew only that he was Canadian representative of the Bridgeport Brass and that the marriage came as a surprise to all of HAMPTON's friends. With reference to VIRGINIA HAMPTON's Canadian contacts, T2 advised that during Christmas of 1947 for a period of approximately one week Mrs. HAMPTON went to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where she inspected a rehabilitation center operated by Dr. SCORIS. During the last part of October, 1948, HAMPTON was in New York City at the Bellevue Hospital Rehabilitation Institute located at East 38th Street, New York City, N. Y., apparently taking post graduate work. The purpose of her additional education was allegedly to start a rehabilitation center in Montreal, Canada. At about this time JEANNETTE WALTER, Bridgeport, Connecticut, physical therapist at the Veterans Home and Hospital, Rocky Hill, Connecticut, received a telephone call from VIRGINIA HAMPTON and HAMPTON attempted to have her visit her in New York. It would appear to informant that this was purely a business gesture on the part of HAMPTON inasmuch as WALTER and HAMPTON were not close because their personality and emotional traits were antagonistic.

According to Confidential Informant T2, HAMPTON is approximately forty-five years of age and was first married to an individual by the name of KATINSKY who currently leads a bohemian life in California. From this marriage VIRGINIA HAMPTON has one daughter, JANIA KATINSKY approximately twenty years of age a student at Benington College, Benington, Vermont. Informant advised that to the best of her recollection this marriage ended in divorce in 1930 or thereabouts. Prior to the divorce the couple resided in Paris, France. HAMPTON married DAVID HAMPTON, an artist and author, in about 1937, possibly in California. This individual died several years subsequent to the marriage.

Mrs. HAMPTON is a graduate of Pomona College, Pomona, California, and received a Masters Degree from New York University in rehabilitation work

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In about 1941 or 1942. In about 1943 VIRGINIA HAMPTON left her job with the United States Employment Service and joined the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children as a field worker in Fairfield County. She was made chairman of the Bridgeport Rehabilitation Center in approximately April, 1945, where she served until June of 1945 when the program at Bridgeport, Connecticut, was discontinued.

The records of the Connecticut Society for Crippled Children reflect exactly the same information as furnished by Confidential Informant T2.

The Connecticut State Unemployment Commission which was formerly the United States Employment Service reflected that VIRGINIA HAMPTON was employed by the United States Employment Service from June 30, 1942, until she resigned November 15, 1943, while that organization was still a Federal agency. She was employed during this time as an interviewer.

Background information reflected that VIRGINIA HAMPTON was born July 17, 1902 at Akron, Ohio. She was described as being 5' tall, blond hair, blue eyes. Education was listed as grammar school Akron, Ohio; high school Troy, New York, Pomona College, Pomona, California, A.B. majoring in psychology and English, 1920-24; 1924-25 theater production, Carnegie Technical Institute of Pittsburgh; 1927-28 Sterling Players Theater, Albert I, Paris, France under EDWARD STERLING, also played in France and Belgium; 1928-35 free lance actress; 1935-37 free lance writer corroborating in radio programs and motion pictures; 1937-38 writer, radio transcriptions of America, Hollywood California, under LINDSAY MOCHARNIS; 1938-39 free lance writer, wrote radio shorts, commercials, etc; May, 1939 to November, 1939, B. S. Fischer Wholesale Tea & Spice, 180 Franklin Street, New York, as representative for the World's Fair exhibit; November, 1939, to November, 1940, free lance writer, 15 West 12th Street, New York City. During the latter period she was commissioned to write two book-length novels, ghosted, one published in 1942; also edited series of articles for prominent doctor all of which were later published in book form; assisted foreigner in writing short stories for the American public; November, 1940, to September, 1941, saleswoman Bonwit Teller, Fifth Avenue, New York; September, 1941, to February, 1942, teacher, Barnarr McFadden School, Ossining, New York; June, 30, 1942, United States Employment Service, 1280 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut; three months in 1942 Bank College, secretarial source, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Connecticut State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics Records, State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut, were checked regarding the marriage of VIRGINIA HAMPTON and RICHARD WELLS SURLEY. There is no record of marriage of these two individuals from 1938 to 1948 while in the city of Bridgeport. VIRGINIA HAMPTON last resided at 114 Brookmere Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut.

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IDENTITY OF TEMPORARY INFORMANTS

Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA LLOYD S. GOODROW dated 12-8-48 at New Haven, Connecticut, in the case entitled, "RICHARD WEEKS SURGEY - INTERNAL SECURITY-R" are as follows:

T1:

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T2:

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The above individuals desire that their names be kept confidential in view of their professional capacities.

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Memo

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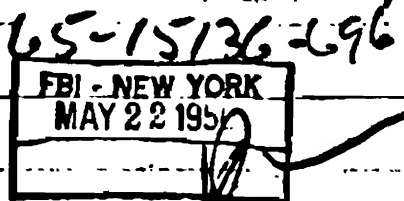
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At 4<sup>30</sup> PM on 4/21/50 Mr. Hargrath of The Philadelphia Office called and asked whether our Photographic Laboratory would develop, at once, 100 feet of motion picture film together with a pack of Speedgraphic film. These pictures were taken today of Harry Gold.

After discussing with Ken Delaney of the Photo Lab, I advised Hargrath that we do not develop motion picture film in our Laboratory. Regarding the Speedgraphic film, Delaney stated that this would take 4 hours to develop & print.

Upon being advised of the above, Hargrath said he would have these pictures developed in Philadelphia.

W. Collins  
S.A.



New York 7, New York

May 22, 1950

MEMO

RE: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

OSCAR JOHN VAGO, 66-07 99th Street, Rego Park, was interviewed on May 15, 1950 by SAS LEO H. FRUTKIN and ROBERT M. KANE. VAGO advised that he was born in Budapest, Hungary on February 27, 1898 and that he first came to the United States at New York in January of 1925 after completing his engineering training at the Royal Joseph Technical School at Budapest. He stated that he had resided with an uncle, WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN, now deceased, and that he had been employed by a number of engineering firms in New York, whose names he does not recall, before returning to Hungary in 1928. In that same year, he married CLAIR WEISMAN. The couple have two children, JOHN, age twelve, and SUSAN, age four. VAGO advised that he and his wife had returned to New York in January of 1933 and that he had not been outside the United States since that time. He was naturalized in the Southern District of New York in September, 1939 and is presently employed as a structural engineer for JACK ARONOW, consulting engineer at 12 East 48th Street, New York City.

VAGO stated that he had resided in New York exclusively except for three years in Washington, and he listed the following employments since 1938:

June, 1938 to December, 1939, Procurement Division,  
December, 1939 to June, 1941, Quartermaster Corps, War Department,  
June, 1941 to April, 1943, Fellheimer Wagner, 155 East 42nd Street,  
April, 1943 to November, 1943, John E. Greenewalt, Chrysler Building,  
November, 1943 to February, 1944, Angelo Conti, 25 Broadway,  
February, 1944 to August, 1944, Regal Chemical Company, Greenpoint,  
August 1944 to June, 1948, A. Brothman, Associates

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June, 1948 to date, Jack Aronow, 12 East 48th Street.

VAGO stated that he had resided at the Buckingham Development in Arlington, Virginia while working in Washington and that he has resided at the same address in New York since 1941.

In connection with his relationship with BROTHMAN, VAGO advised that he had received a telephone call from BROTHMAN in June or July of 1941 at which time, BROTHMAN advised him that a mutual friend, whose name VAGO could not recall, had suggested that VAGO might be interested in doing some part-time work. VAGO advised that BROTHMAN was, at that time, designing a chemical plant for a Rufert Company at Seymour, Connecticut and that he had paid VAGO \$25.00 for some structural engineering work which VAGO had done in his spare time. He related that he had given his work to BROTHMAN who was then employed at Chemurgy and that subsequent to that time, he had not seen or heard from BROTHMAN until early 1944. At that time, BROTHMAN called VAGO and informed him that he was hiring men for the Regal Chemical Company and asked VAGO to take a position as a structural engineer which VAGO did. VAGO stated that BROTHMAN'S job was to organize an engineering staff and that BROTHMAN was also a kind of trouble shooter for different plants of the company. VAGO recalled that structural engineering work was scarce at the time so that BROTHMAN had VAGO doing odds and ends of engineering work in setting up a plant which was to manufacture DDT. VAGO related that BROTHMAN was to design the plant and that VAGO was instructed to set up an office at 55 West 42nd Street to handle work at the plant but that the project had lasted only about three weeks when BROTHMAN quarrelled with HEILIG of the Regal Chemical Company and was discharged along with all those whom he had hired. VAGO recalled that the quarrel was over financial questions but he was unable to supply any details.

Since BROTHMAN and VAGO were both unemployed, they looked for new positions until BROTHMAN conceived the idea of setting up a firm of engineers. BROTHMAN promised that through his connections, he would be able to obtain some large engineering jobs, VAGO said, and he painted such a rosy picture that the other partners readily accepted his proposition.

VAGO said that he had met BARISH and WOLIAN at the Regal Chemical Company and the other partners at the time that the partnership was set up.

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VAGO said that there was no discussion of profit sharing at the time the partnership was set up nor was there any written agreement of any kind. He stated that it was assumed that BROTHMAN would receive the lion's share of the income since his connections would furnish all of the firm's business. VAGO stated that the other partners knew very little of BROTHMAN'S background at the time but were taken in by his glib promises.

VAGO stated that he himself knew at the time that BROTHMAN had been employed by Chemurgy and the Regal Chemical Company and also by a firm known as Hendricks and that he had attended Columbia University. He recalled that the office of the firm was set up at 114 East 32nd Street with very little equipment and with no paying in of capital since there were no initial expenses. The original plan was to have a drawing account of \$100.00 a week for each partner which was shortly reduced to \$65.00 and dropped all together after a few months.

In the early days of the firm, VAGO said the only income which the Company had was from the Bridgeport Brass Company and the Graver Tank Company, both of whom had paid BROTHMAN a retainer for engineering work of about five to six hundred dollars a month. He stated that it was his understanding that BROTHMAN had had these retainers for about two years before the partnership was set up and that he believed that they were discontinued in late 1945.

According to VAGO, BROTHMAN planned to make up proposals for engineering jobs which would result in contracts for the firm. As a result, he said, the partners were extremely busy working some seventy hours a week making up some elaborate proposals which were never accepted and for which they received no payment. VAGO expressed the opinion that BROTHMAN might possibly have been receiving payment for these proposals while telling the other partners that it was not professional practice to pay for such proposals unless they were accepted by clients.

VAGO stated that the firm was in desperate straits financially during almost the entire period of its existence and that he himself had gone in debt \$2,500.00 for personal living expenses although he had incurred no debts for the firm.

In 1945, VAGO said the firm received a contract from the Chinese Government to design a plant for military aircraft in China. The negotiations for the contract were made by BROTHMAN and VAGO was unable to explain BROTHMAN'S connections which resulted in obtaining the contract.

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VAGO advised that all of the members of the firm had worked continually on this project for about eighteen months and that they were to receive \$86,000.00 according to the terms of the contract; \$70,000.00 of which was actually received. VAGO recalled that \$30,000.00 was received in one payment and that the remainder was to be paid in monthly sums of \$5,000.00 but that the latter payments were usually delayed. Fifteen percent of the contractual amount was not received because the plant was never actually completed and \$6,000.00 was taken off the contract price because of the fact that certain inspections were unnecessary.

VAGO stated that the Chinese contract was completed in 1947 and that later in that year, the firm received a contract to build a plant in Philadelphia involving some ingredient for Toni permanents for which they received \$10,000.00.

Another contract received in 1947 was with the Mettur Chemical Company of India for which they received \$500.00. This contract dealt with the building of a plant to utilize chlorine wastes. VAGO stated that a \$10,000.00 bill had been sent to this company at the time that the proposals were sent but that no payment had ever been received although BROTHMAN advised them that an oral agreement had been made for such a payment.

VAGO stated that to the best of his recollection, no other income was ever received by the Company with the exception of some minor items which he might have forgotten.

In order to keep up current expenses of the firm, VAGO stated, BROTHMAN borrowed money repeatedly informing the partners that he was borrowing on his own credit from personal friends. VAGO was unable to supply the names of these lenders but he stated that he himself had never been called upon to pay any of the obligations nor had any of the other partners to his knowledge.

VAGO stated that the firm was in dire straits each month for such items as rent and telephone bills and that the employees of the company were almost without exception cheated out of a part of their salaries; some of them to a considerable extent. He stated that as a result of the financial failure of the firm, BARIEN had dropped out in a few months, probably in December of 1944 and that WOLLAN had dropped out in 1946 after a quarrel with BROTHMAN. He stated that KORCHIEN, who was an architect, had dropped out probably in 1946 because there was no work in his field during the existence of the firm.

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In 1946, VAGO said, when the firm was moved to Long Island City, only he, BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ remained. He stated that the move had been made on money received on the Chinese contract and partly on account of that contract since the job necessitated extra space and extra workers. VAGO related that he himself had left the firm in June, 1948 as a result of a number of cumulative grievances chiefly because of the fact that he was not permitted to share in policy making and also because of what he considered personal mistreatment by BROTHMAN. He advised that he had not talked to BROTHMAN since that time and that on the one occasion when he had seen BROTHMAN, it was to sign dissolution papers and he, VAGO, had specified that there was to be no conversation between them.

VAGO stated that he had come to believe that BROTHMAN might have been cheating the other partners although he admitted that BROTHMAN'S standard of living had never been out of keeping with his alleged financial difficulties.

VAGO stated that BROTHMAN was always careful to conceal his business dealings from all the partners except MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ but that she apparently accompanied BROTHMAN on almost all of his business contacts. VAGO felt that BROTHMAN probably did not want the other partners to meet his business contacts because of his fear that they might take leave of the firm and keep some of BROTHMAN'S clients.

VAGO stated that he could recall no social calls at the office for BROTHMAN nor any individual who either called or appeared at the office frequently. VAGO stated that he had visited in BROTHMAN'S home with his wife on a few occasions early in the relationship but that there had been no other guests at the home.

In connection with the laboratory rented by the firm, VAGO recalled that it had been set up in late 1945 at the time that the Chinese contract was received and VAGO stated positively that the firm had had no laboratory prior to that time since all of the earlier work was of the mechanical engineering type involving no testing of processes.

VAGO stated that the firm had rented a single room in a factory whose name he could not recall near Woodhaven Boulevard and Queens Boulevard in Queens. He stated that the factory in which the room was rented was engaged in the manufacture of coated paper and that his firm paid \$35.00 a month for an empty room for which they supplied their own equipment.



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VAGO stated that all of the work that BROTHMAN had done on DDT and aerosol was done before the firm was organized and that no chemical work was ever done for Bridgeport Brass Company or Graver Tank Company. He stated that the work on Buna-S which BROTHMAN had told him about was done for the United States Rubber Company in 1942 or 1943. He stated that he himself had done none of the purchasing for the laboratory and that he had visited it only infrequently. He advised, however, that to his knowledge, all of the materials used in the laboratory were bought from Eimer and Amend, a large New York firm and that they were ordered by laboratory employees. He stated that the laboratory had first been rented by WOLLAN and that after the latter's resignation from the firm, it was rented by HARRY GOLD.

VAGO stated that the laboratory employees had never worked in the main office of the company and he supplied the names of the following:

CY SILVERSTEIN, age 25, 5'3" tall, 150 lbs., black hair, residence Brooklyn, period of employment five months, dates unknown.

YUSSIM, age 23, 5'8" tall, 150 lbs., blond hair, single, graduated MIT, residence Greenwich Village, period of employment three months, dates unknown.

SEYMOUR MANDELKORN, age 25, 5'9" tall, 150 lbs., dark brown hair, single, graduated from the College of the City of New York, Chemical Engineering, residence Greenwich Village.

In connection with MANDELKORN, VAGO advised that he had been employed there about 2 1/2 years beginning shortly after the Chinese contract was received and that he appeared to be friendly with BROTHMAN both inside and outside the office. He stated that he did not know the extent of MANDELKORN'S association with BROTHMAN but that it was definitely unusual for BROTHMAN to make friends with laboratory employees. He stated that BROTHMAN informed him that he had met MANDELKORN on a train returning from Connecticut and had hired him when the position opened up.

ISAAC HELPERN. VAGO stated that HELPERN was not actually an employee of the firm but was a Certified Public Accountant who did the firm's accounting work.

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SOL FRANSHEL, age 30, 5'9", 150 lbs., brown hair, married, residence Bronx, graduated from the College of the City of New York, Electrical Engineering, employed one year 1946 to 1947, resigned because of unpaid wages.

HERSH RABINOWITZ, age 50, 5'6", 150 lbs., black hair, married, mechanical draftsman, period of employment, one year 1946 to 1947, residence upper west side Manhattan.

WILLIAM ROHALL, age 34, 5'7", 140 lbs., married, residence Bronx, Chemical Engineer, believes graduated from College of the City of New York.

VAGO stated that ROHALL was employed by the firm from 1946 to April, 1949 and that he had great faith in BROTHMAN'S promises although at the time of his resignation, the firm owed him some \$3000.00 in back pay. VAGO related that ROHALL often called him to chat with him and when asked why he did not resign, he always mentioned some new promise made by BROTHMAN.

BERNARD MISHKIN, age 35, 5'10", 150 lbs., blond hair, married, residence Park Avenue. He stated that MISHKIN was a contact man for the firm who appeared at the office only infrequently. VAGO stated that he did not know the financial arrangements made for paying MISHKIN but advised that he had often heard him quarrelling with BROTHMAN.

WOLLAN, brother of GERHARD WOLLAN, age 30 years, 6' tall, 190 lbs., blond hair, period of employment one year. VAGO stated that WOLLAN had been a Physics instructor in some college in Montana and that he had worked at the laboratory only while out of a job. He resigned to return to his teaching position in Montana.

In connection with Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, VAGO advised that the only contact that he had ever had with this firm was to deliver the previously mentioned work to BROTHMAN at the company office. He stated that it was his belief that BROTHMAN was a Vice-President of the firm and that KORCHIEN was an architect and BARISH a draftsman.

In connection with the travel by members of the firm, VAGO advised that BROTHMAN had travelled to Philadelphia, Chicago and Connecticut but that none of the other partners or employees had done any traveling on firm business.

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VAGO stated that in May of 1948, BROTHMAN had gone to Switzerland to contact a Swiss chemical company with whom he had been corresponding. VAGO stated that the expenses were paid by that company. He stated also that he had seen correspondence from the firm and believed the trip to be a bona fide one.

VAGO advised that he had met HARRY GOLD at the time when the latter was hired for the laboratory in 1947 and that he had known him during the year and one-half that he worked there. He stated that GOLD had been hired by BROTHMAN as a chemist and that he had been in charge of the laboratory after WOLIAN left. He stated that he did not know of any previous relationship between BROTHMAN and GOLD but that the two were obviously very friendly.

VAGO was unable to identify photographs of JACOB GOLOS, VLADIMIR TVERIANOVICH, IVAN MAIOROV or ELIZABETH BENTLEY but identified the photograph of JOSEPH A. ROBBINS as being HARRY GOLD. He also identified the photograph of GOLD himself.

VAGO stated that the bank account of the firm was maintained at the National City Bank branch at 1 Park Avenue until the firm was moved to Long Island City at which time the account was transferred to the Queens Plaza Branch. He stated that he believed that BROTHMAN had personal accounts in same banks.

VAGO advised that he himself had for a number of years maintained an account in the Sterling National Bank, 95-38 Queens Boulevard and that he had filed his Federal income tax returns in District #1, Brooklyn and his New York State returns either at Albany or at 80 Centre Street, New York.

VAGO stated that he was unwilling to furnish a signed statement setting out the facts of the interview.

ROBERT M. KANE, SA



MR. SCHRIEDT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. STEIN  
MR. COULVER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. KENNEDY  
MR. LEVVIS  
MR. MARCHESNAULT  
NIGHT SUPERVISOR  
MR. RAGAN  
MR. KING  
MR. SULLIVAN  
MR. TUOHY  
MR. WALSH  
MR. WOEL  
CHIEF CLERK  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.  
5/22/50

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE R

At approximately 5:20 P. M., Inspector Carl Hennrich of the Bureau called and advised that the Bureau had some 16 mm film of GOLD; that Mr. Nichols had called SPIRO SKOURAS and that an agent of WFO was going to arrive in New York at 7 or 8 o'clock with the film, which was to be taken to the SKOURAS Laboratory so that a copy of same might be made.

As soon as the copy is made up and ready, NYO is to arrange to have the same delivered to London on the first plane out.

A New York Agent is to meet the WFO Agent at the airport and take the film with him so that the WFO Agent may then get rightback on the plane and return to Washington. Instructions will be given to the WFO agent to contact the Night Supervisor of the NYO as soon as he arrives at the airport.

Mr. Hennrich said he would call back again in order to furnish us with the exact address to use when sending the package to London. He said he would call London so that the package would be picked up at the airport there when it arrived, just as soon as the NYO furnished him with information as to what plane the package would be shipped out on.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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SA TURTON called at 7:30 p.m. He was instructed to take film to 20 Cent. Fox Film Corp 444 W 56 St Co. 5- where he would be met by SA 2012. That following development of film he should bring film to this office Granville advised of above. 2012 advised of above.  
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 MR. WHELAN  
 MR. STERN  
 MR. COLLIER  
 MR. GUNN  
 MR. KENNEDY  
 MR. LADD  
 MR. NICHOLS  
 MR. ROSEN  
 MR. TRACY  
 MR. WALKER  
 MR. WOOD  
 CHIEF CLERK  
 PROPERTY CLERK  
 TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.  
 May 22, 1950

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE  
 ESPIONAGE - R

SAC E. Cornelius of the Philadelphia Office called at 11:30 A. M. and advised that HARRY GOLD admitted at 10:15 A. M. instant date to SAs Miller and Brennan that he was the individual who received information from Dr. FUCHS and said GOLOS was his first contact. He then said he wanted time to think about it further before talking about it any more. SAC Cornelius said GOLD was presently at the Philadelphia Office and was dictating a confession.

GOLD is worried over the effect that his confession may have on his seventy-six year old father and also upon his brother, who is presently employed by the U. S. Government. Mr. Cornelius said it would not be possible to have a constant surveillance on GOLD's home without being detected. He also suggested that there always is the possibility of suicide.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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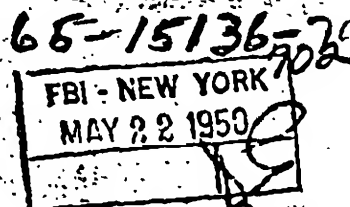
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I called Inspector Carl Hennrich of the Bureau at about 2:30 P. M., and told him that ELIZABETH BENTLEY was in the office on the REMINGTON interview and, in view of the fact that GOLD had admitted that GOLOS was his first superior, I thought it advisable that we talk to BENTLEY to secure all details from her as to her knowledge of GOLD, and maybe one or two other persons.

Mr. Hennrich called back and advised that the Bureau directs that we show a picture of GOLD to BENTLEY and that we interview her discreetly in reference to him as well as one or two other people and that we also interview and show pictures to BUDENZ. Mr. Hennrich also asked whether or not GOLD was ever before a Grand Jury in New York and, if so, to what did he testify.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB



New York, New York  
May 22, 1950

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE

MISS ELIZABETH BENTLEY was interviewed at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon in connection with any further information she might be able to divulge relative to HARRY GOLD.

It will be recalled that MISS BENTLEY was shown a photograph of HARRY GOLD in May, 1947, but she was unable to identify him. It will also be recalled that HARRY GOLD furnished a signed statement to Agents of the New York Office on May 29, 1947.

In an effort to refresh MISS BENTLEY's recollection relative to HARRY GOLD, she was asked whether she did recall a trip JACOB GOLOS made to Philadelphia sometime in 1940. She stated that she did recall such a trip, and tied it up with a conversation she had had with GOLOS sometime in the fall of 1940, when GOLOS told her his superior at that time had indicated that it would be necessary for him to turn ABRAHAM BROTHMAN over to a Russian contact.

GOLOS' principal indicated that neither he (GOLOS) nor MISS BENTLEY knew anything about the technical aspect of the material that BROTHMAN was handing over, and in order to expedite things this material would be taken up by someone with technical background.

MISS BENTLEY further recalled that after GOLOS' return from Philadelphia in late 1940, he instructed her to tell BROTHMAN at the

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occasion of her next meeting with him that BROTHMAN was going to be turned over to a new contact. MISS BENTLEY advised that GOLOS never turned over any of his contacts unless he had been specifically informed to do so by his superiors. MISS BENTLEY speculated that the Soviets believe that the BROTHMAN material was sufficiently important to turn over to Red Army Intelligence, and that in all probability BROTHMAN'S new contact would be connected with Red Army Intelligence.

Following this conversation with GOLOS she met BROTHMAN at a prearranged meeting, brought him to Paddy's Clam House on West 34th Street, and informed him of GOLOS' request. He became adamant, and it was necessary for both BENTLEY and GOLOS to see BROTHMAN at a subsequent time, after which BENTLEY ceased to see him any more.

As she has previously described, the change-over was effected by obtaining the license number of BROTHMAN'S automobile and requesting him to park his car and remain in it on 8th or 9th Avenue in uptown Manhattan. At a specific time this new contact would come by, get into the car, and talk to BROTHMAN and accept any material he had. MISS BENTLEY also recalled that about a month or two after she ceased to see BROTHMAN, the latter called her and said he had lost touch with his new contact. She relayed this information to GOLOS, and heard nothing more about it. It was MISS BENTLEY'S impression that GOLOS was able to rehabilitate this contact.

The available photographs of HARRY GOLD were exhibited to MISS BENTLEY at this interview, and she stated that she could, of course, not positively identify him from these photographs, but said that she had somewhat of an impression that she had seen an individual with somewhat similar facial characteristics in New York City, and she thought that it probably was concerned with her employment at World Tourists, Inc. She said that GOLOS was continually bringing people in and out of World Tourists, and it was highly probable that she saw him during this period.

MISS BENTLEY was, of course, not informed of the Bureau's knowledge of GOLD'S participation in the FOOCASE but she was informed that GOLD'S name might probably be set out in the newspapers in connection with some activities



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of his. She was also informed that it was highly possible that his name might be mentioned in connection with JACOB GOLOS and that, if so, it was extremely likely that the newspaper people would attempt to contact her to get a story. She was requested to immediately inform this office in the event she was contacted by the press or anyone else in connection with GOLD or GOLOS and she stated that she would definitely do this. It was suggested to her that if such inquiry was made she make no comment, at least for the present. She stated that she had followed the practice of not giving any stories to the newspapers in the past and that she would be particularly mindful of this request in connection with the present situation.

MISS BENTLEY plans to remain a resident of the Commodore Hotel for some time and promised she would notify the writer personally in the event she decided to go out of town for any reason or for any definite or indefinite stay.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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Re: FOOCASE

At 7:32 P. M., Inspector A. H. Belmont called and advised that they were drawing up the complaint at that time and as soon as it was completed, which should be in about ten minutes, he would call it over the phone to the NYO in order to save time. He said there would be a release in this matter in Washington and that there was to be absolutely no comment at New York.

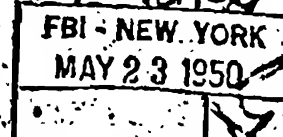
I asked Mr. Belmont whether or not it would be all right for us to furnish pictures and he said he would take this matter up with Mr. Nichols and advise.

I also suggested to Mr. Belmont that he might wish to apprise Mr. Clegg of the happenings in this case before it hits the papers. He thought this was a good suggestion and said he would see if it could not be arranged.

Mr. Belmont was of the opinion that when the complaint was out, we would just have to advise Philadelphia that it is out and, on the basis of that, they could proceed; if it is within a one hundred mile radius, there is no need to remove -- if there is no need to remove, it would be all right to bring him before a Commissioner there. However, He said he would check on this to be absolutely sure.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB



New York, New York

May 23, 1950

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Re: FOOCASE  
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Re: FOOCASE

At 8:20 P. M., Inspector A. H. Belmont dictated the attached complaint over the telephone.

William M. Whelan, ASAC

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*Rel. to Belmont  
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New York,  
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MEMORANDUM

RE: FOOCASE

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At 4:45 p.m. Inspector A. H. Belmont of the Bureau called and advised that it looks as if there might be something tonight in connection with Subject HARRY GOLD; that it is all in the mill but it is difficult to say exactly what is going to happen as of this time; that the Bureau is considering recommending to the Department that it move on this immediately tonight; that the recommendation is that process be filed in the Eastern District of New York; that he would be arrested on process for necessary removal hearing in Philadelphia. Mr. Belmont said he was giving me advance notice as I would have to contact Mr. Keogh to get authority to file; that when it starts moving it will go fast. Mr. Belmont suggested that I contact Mr. Keogh and tell him something is coming up that might be "hot". Mr. Belmont said there was a choice of four districts; that they felt they wanted to give it to the Eastern District; that at least the preliminary would be there, waiting on consideration as to where the indictment would be returned. Mr. Belmont stated that from what they have learned, the more specific instances are over in Queens and Brooklyn.

I inquired as to the advisability of having a Commissioner available. Mr. Belmont said we would have to get process out; that it will be up to the Department to say what he is to be charged with; that we are not in a position yet to tell Mr. Keogh any of the details.

I suggested that I could tell Mr. Keogh at this time that I could not tell him all the details; that it might entail having available someone before whom a complaint can be filed, either a commissioner or a judge; that it is "red-hot" and if it does come up it would be wonderful if the Subject could be located with a minimum of delay; that it is something he would want to handle personally. I said I would leave to his discretion, as far as a possible leak would be concerned, about getting a commissioner to stand by.

I suggested to Mr. Belmont that a judge might be preferable to a commissioner and suggested possibly trying to get Judge Kennedy. Mr. Belmont said that might be more desirable but the only thing we can actually do at this time is to make sure Mr. Keogh is available.

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I said that I am hesitant about having a commissioner stand by as he might tip off the press. Mr. Belmont said that once the process is filed there will be publicity.

I stated I would discuss the situation generally with Mr. Keogh and tell him this is very "hot" and ask him to stand by.

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I called Inspector A. H. Belmont at the Bureau and advised him that I hoped the Bureau would consider, when they did make a release on the GOLD case, that, if it were at all possible, it might be wise to make no reference to GOLD's association with BROTHMAN or BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. In this way, if we have not completed our inquiry in reference to BROTHMAN and our interview of him, we might be able to accomplish more than if we antagonize him before we complete our interview.

Mr. Belmont advised me that the first draft of the proposed press release makes no reference whatsoever to BROTHMAN and the Bureau men who studied it are in general agreement that it would be wise to make no reference at all to BROTHMAN at this time.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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Re: FOOCASE

At approximately 7:10 P. M., Mr. A. H. Belmont called and requested me to get in touch with J. Vincent Keogh, USA, EDNY and request him to contact Mr. James McInerney of the Department immediately. I immediately called Mr. Keogh at the Unity Club, 101 Eighth Ave., Bklyn, ST 3-5600.

At 7:30 P. M. Mr. Keogh called and said he had been in touch with the Department; that they were going to handle this matter from their end and that the whole thing would be done by 9:00 P. M. He said that he had been instructed that no comments were to be made from here.

Mr. Keogh requested me to contact Mr. Frank Parker, AUSA, EDNY, at MAIn 2-8979 and instruct him to proceed immediately to his office; that he could then get a girl started on the papers -- Title 50, Section 34, which requires an overt act. Mr. Keogh also asked me to request Mr. Parker to have the Commissioner over at the building -- that they should all be there within one hour.

It was agreed that Mr. Keogh would be picked up at 101 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn from where he would proceed to his office.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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Re: FOOCASE

SA Harzenstein of the Philadelphia Office called and referred to a teletype Philadelphia had received from El Paso re hotel registrations of GOLD at Albuquerque, N. M., wherein it was stated that the records had been sent to the Bureau. Mr. Harzenstein asked us to check our records to see whether or not a particular hotel was one of those that had records or one of those that had destroyed records dating back to 1945 before Philadelphia called out West. He said the name of the hotel he was interested in was the HILTON Hotel; that GOLD said he thought he had registered at this hotel in September, 1945, as HARRY GOLD, but the possibility existed that he may have registered under any of the following aliases: Harry Kessler, Frank Kessler, ---- MARTIN, -----RAYMOND. He had been using all the aliases and does not remember exactly how he registered.

I told Mr. Harzenstein I would check and call him back.

At 11:15 A. M., I called SA Harzenstein back and referred to the call set out above.

We only got a copy of the letter to the Director from the SAC, Albuquerque transmitting to the Bureau under separate cover registered mail, undeveloped photographic film of available hotel registrations for the periods of 7/13/45-7/23/45 and 8/25/45-9/4/45 of the following hotels in Santa Fe and Albuquerque; five in Santa Fe and nine in Albuquerque. Those in Albuquerque are Alvarada, Hilton, El Fidel, Courtesy, Elms, Marion, Grand Central, Sandia, Sturgess.

I advised Mr. Harzenstein that we are changing our opinion on BROTHMAN, purely on hunches, but, for that reason we would appreciate receiving any information that has been made available by GOLD relative to him so that we might have the advantage of the same in our further interviews with BROTHMAN.

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SA T. Scott Miller, from Philadelphia, advised that GOLD had told agents interviewing him that he had visited at the <sup>summer</sup> home of BROTHMAN at Peekskill, N. and this fact was verified by the presence of timetable in GOLD's home. I advised SA Miller that BROTHMAN said he did not know GOLD and he said that GOLD actually lived with BROTHMAN according to GOLD and there is no reason why GOLD should lie about this. GOLD has stated that the only associate he ever had except those who were actually involved in espionage who had an inkling that he (GOLD) was engaged, at least in industrial espionage, was BROTHMAN, and he made this statement because BROTHMAN asked GOLD whether or not GOLD could put him in touch with Soviet officials who would be in a position to afford Soviet contracts to BROTHMAN, or Soviets who could let him do some consultant work for them. GOLD feels that BROTHMAN was an espionage agent of a sort, but as far as being an important espionage agent, he does not know. He characterized BROTHMAN as a Communist. He said they were all Communists, with the possible exception of BARISH. GOLD himself was never a member of the CP. He said he made inquiry about joining the part in 1936 and about three months later a man contacted him and said he understood that HARRY wanted to work for the Soviet Union. That is how he got himself involved in industrial espionage, and then, when this big thing came up, he could not get himself out of it. According to SA Miller, GOLD admits everything.

WILLIAM M. WHELEN, ASAC

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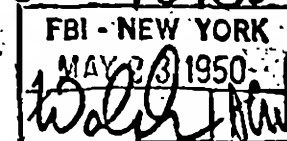
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At 3:15 P. M., I called SA Harzenstein at Philadelphia and requested him to furnish the agents who were returning to New York with copy of the statement furnished by GOLD, so far. Mr. Harzenstein said they only had one copy, the original; that the carbon copy had been sent to the Bureau, but at my suggestion, he agreed to have the statement (10 pages) photographed and the film sent to New York today for developing.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, EL PASO

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/23/50

The Philadelphia Office advised by telephone this a.m. that one of FUCIE's contacts has been identified as HARRY GOLD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Office had located GOLD and was interviewing him at the time of the telephone call. The Philadelphia Division advised that GOLD had admitted contacting FUCIE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in September 1945. GOLD also admitted that he stopped at the Hilton Hotel in Albuquerque in September 1945. GOLD stated that he registered either under his true name, HARRY GOLD, or one of his aliases, Harry Martin, Harry Raymond, or Frank Kessler. (u)

The El Paso Office is requested to search its indices for the name of HARRY GOLD and the aliases and ascertain if there is anything in the CINRAD File regarding any of these names that might tie in and be of assistance in this investigation. The indexing of the Albuquerque CINRAD File has not been completed. If the El Paso Office locates anything of interest, such information should be promptly furnished the Philadelphia and New York Division. (u)

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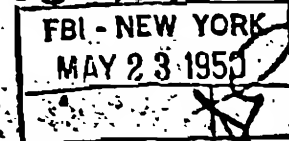
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At 3:20 P. M., I advised Inspector Carl Hennrich at the Bureau that the package had been sent safely off -- it is Flight 176, American Overseas Airlines, Scheduled to arrive 9:45 A. M. London time. The package is addressed to JOHN SIMPERMAN and is in personal charge of the purser. If anything happens at Shannon, everything will be taken care of and they will ket a radio communication back here so that we will know and they will know in London too.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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 5/23/50

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE

At 8:55 P. M., I called USA T. VINCENT KEOGH, EDNY, and advised him that agents had just left the NYO about five minutes previously and were taking typewritten copy of the wording of the complaint as desired by Mr. McInerney of the Department over to his office.

At 9:07 P. M., SA Robert R. Granville called to advise that the name of the Commissioner is MARTIN C. EPSTEIN, EDNY.

At 9:32 P. M., SA R. R. Granville called from the offices of USA EDNY, and advised that Mr. McInerney of the Department had been in touch with the USA's office and made some changes in the arrangement of sentences of the complaint, not in the phraseology or the substance, just in the sentence set-up. He suggested that I get in touch with Mr. Belmont at the Bureau and apprise him of this fact. Mr. Granville said that the question of bringing GOLD up here had come up and that he had advised that that was being handled in Washington, that we did not know yet.

At 10:23 P. M., I called Inspector A. H. Belmont and advised him that complaint had just been signed. I was switched over to Mr. Nichols Office and furnished the same information. SA Gerald McCarville at 10:25 P. M. advised the Philadelphia Office that the complaint had been signed.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York  
May 24, 1950

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Director, FBI

Re: POOCASE  
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(Bufile 65-58805)

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ON ~~TOP SECRET~~

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to SAC Letter dated March 4, 1950, captioned  
"ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS". (u)

There are being enclosed with this letter copies of a recent photograph of HARRY GOLD. GOLD was arrested May 23, 1950 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Bureau agents, on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Statute. (Sub-section A, Section 32, Title 50, United States Code) (u)

GOLD has admitted being engaged in Soviet espionage in the United States for the past ten years and furthermore that he was the Soviet espionage contact of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, who was recently convicted on espionage charges in Great Britain. (u)

Pictures of GOLD are to be exhibited to informants and sources of information, who in the discretion of the SAC may be of value in securing information relative to HARRY GOLD. (u)

Expedite, Sutel Bureau, New York and Philadelphia. (u)

The following is a description of HARRY GOLD: (u)

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Letter to Director  
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Name	HARRY GOLD (changed at time of naturalization from GOLODNITSKY)
Born	12/12/10, Switzerland
Address	68-23 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'6"
Weight	180 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown, wavy
Build	Short, fat
Characteristics	Round, full face, protruding eyes
Occupation	Chemist

(9)  
Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC



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Re: FOOCASE

At approximately 2:50 P. M., SA T. Scott Miller furnished the following information from Philadelphia.

GOLD is pretty sure BROTHMAN had an idea that he (GOLD) was a Soviet Agent for the following reasons.

He originally introduced himself to BROTHMAN under the name FRANK KESSLER or another phony name and he introduced himself as being sent by GOLOS for the purpose of obtaining chemical processes from BROTHMAN for GOLOS. As far as the time and circumstances of his meeting with BROTHMAN, the information he gave before the confession is more or less accurate, either very late 1940 or early 1941 in New York.

BROTHMAN, on one occasion asked GOLD if he would make appropriate contacts to see if GOLD could not arrange for BROTHMAN to have some Russian work thrown his way, probably consulting engineering work, but GOLD specified it was to be legitimate work, in other words, BROTHMAN would do it in the open and get a fee for it. When GOLD took this up with his Soviet superior at the time he would have nothing to do with it.

GOLD never told BROTHMAN and BROTHMAN never asked if GOLD was an agent. As far as BROTHMAN being an agent is concerned, GOLD does not know; however, he does say that if he was an agent he does not believe he was important, as far as GOLD is concerned, because, although he was sent to BROTHMAN to obtain chemical information, all he ever obtained was some material of BROTHMAN's own design and he thinks that on only two occasions did he pick up from BROTHMAN material which he gave to GOLOS and on both of these occasions it was material of BROTHMAN's own design. He said that he and BROTHMAN had little, if no conversation regarding GOLOS.

He said BROTHMAN never told him that he (BROTHMAN) was interested in the Buna 5 Process. GOLD said he did visit BROTHMAN at his home on at least one, two, or three occasions before he went to work for BROTHMAN and that he met BROTHMAN's wife, NAOMI. After he was employed by BROTHMAN, he lived at his home for two weeks and went to his summer home in Peekskill.

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SA Miller suggested that we might ask BROTHMAN why he introduced GOLD WEBER as KESSLER because at that time BROTHMAN knew GOLD's correct name. After GOLD confessed, GOLD said to his (GOLD's) brother that BROTHMAN was a Communist but was not "mixed up in this mess".

Re the Laboratory, GOLD said he never had serious conversation with BROTHMAN. He said his Russian superior suggested to HARRY GOLD several times that he start a laboratory. GOLD said he believed the purpose of this to be so that he could have more time to work for the Russians. Mr. Miller said that it appears the second laboratory possibly refers to the Elmhurst Laboratory. GOLD said BROTHMAN never indicated any particular interest in Thermal Diffusion. GOLD said his interest relative to Thermal Diffusion was for his own benefit.

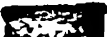
GOLD SAID, with regard to his statement relative to his marriage, he said he happened to mention this to BROTHMAN; that it was a lie, but after he had made the statement, he felt he should carry through with it until they found out the truth.

SA Miller said he believes that GOLD's superior from 1941 to late 1943 that is the unknown subject SAM is SEMEN SEMENOV. He said that GOLD has tentatively identified him as SAM. He further advises that GOLD believes that his other contacts in the United States were Russians with possibly one exception.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE.

*Sid Golos knew him only  
to Sam? Or was he put  
in touch with Sam separately. (Since Golos was  
alive from #1 to some time in #3)  
See if Bentley knows Sam.*

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
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I called SA Kochenderfer of the Philadelphia Office at 11:30 A.M. and requested that they review all material furnished by GOLD with respect to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and to forward to us this afternoon a teletype incorporating this information. I said we were anxious to resume our interviews with BROTHMAN and wanted to have available all the information from GOLD that he has furnished to date re BROTHMAN that could be utilized in connection with the interviews.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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RE: FOOCASE  
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Reference is made to the signed statement of HARRY GOLD, dated May 22, 1950, and to Philadelphia teletype dated May 23, 1950, in the case entitled, "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESPIONAGE - R."

Re Unsub. with alias "John"

GOLD has stated that "John" he believes, was a Russian. GOLD first met John in early 1944 and it was to John that GOLD turned over all information concerning FUCHS. John therefore would be probably identical with the MGB agent in New York who is known to have been reporting to Moscow on GOLD and FUCHS.

Gold's Meetings With John

1. May 1944: Following GOLD'S first meeting with FUCHS, GOLD met John about 15 minutes after seeing FUCHS. Place not stated.
2. July 1944: GOLD met John about a half hour after seeing FUCHS. Place in Queens, possibly Jackson Heights or farther out.
3. Approximately July or early August 1944: At this meeting John furnished GOLD with FUCHS' address, New York City. Place in neighborhood of Washington Square.
4. Sometime later than early August 1944, exact interval not stated: Prearranged place above Columbia University.
5. Sometime later, exact interval not stated. In the interval, however, GOLD went to Boston to see Mrs. REINEMAN and at this meeting with John, GOLD was reporting back to John on his negative attempt to see Mrs. REINEMAN in Boston.
6. In the period between January 1945 and June 1945, probably a few days before GOLD went to Santa Fe in June 1945. Place: GOLD says it was in a bar on Third Avenue in the 40's. Purpose of this meeting was to discuss that GOLD would go to Santa Fe and second, to make arrangements to meet John upon his return.

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GOLD says he next met probably in Brooklyn and probably on Metropolitan Avenue, on either a street corner or in a bar. This meeting occurred after FUCHS' return from Santa Fe in June 1945, and prior to September 1945.

8. Time: GOLD says he saw John shortly after his return from his GOLD'S visit to FUCHS in Santa Fe in September 1945. This meeting with John occurred in Queens, beyond Jackson Heights. At this meeting GOLD turned over information obtained from FUCHS to John.

9. Time: Sometime before the first of January 1946 (possibly December 1945). Place: Near St. George Hotel, Brooklyn. GOLD says John very apprehensive at this meeting, telling GOLD that they would have to be very careful in their meets. This was about the time that the Corby Case was breaking.

10. In Jamaica. GOLD says he next met John in Jamaica, details of meeting and time not specified.

11. Earle Theatre, New York. Details of meeting not specified. Time not specified but both meetings (#10 and #11) would have occurred subsequent to December 1945 or early 1946.

Re Unsub, with alias "Sam"

GOLD states he met Sam about the end of 1940, and immediately after his GOLD'S contacts with JACOB GOLOS. Sam was a Russian, according to GOLD. GOLD almost always met Sam in New York. Very rarely, GOLD says, Sam would come to Philadelphia. All meetings occurred on the street corner and GOLD and Sam would go for a walk or to a restaurant.

GOLD states that his association with Sam continued "uninterruptedly". It is noted, however, that GOLD has not mentioned Sam after he, GOLD, began dealing with John in early 1944.

Sam told GOLD in late 1940 to forget about his, GOLD'S, work for Sam but as GOLD puts it, a couple of months after Germany's attack on Russia (June 22, 1941) Sam called up GOLD and told him he had to begin an intensive campaign for obtaining information for the Soviet Union.

On Sam's direction, GOLD made about a half dozen trips to upper New York State; namely, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo where he would pick up information from, as GOLD states, at least four different men in any one of the above three cities and transmit the information to other people immediately after receiving it, sometimes in the same city he received it and other times in the city adjacent to the one where he had received the information.

In very early 1944, Sam told GOLD that he was to undertake "an extremely important effort" (i.e. the obtaining of information from FUCHS and transmittal of it to the Russians.). FUCHS statements say that Sam's successor was John but no details are furnished regarding either the manner in which GOLD met John or how, why and when GOLD terminated his relations with Sam. It is fairly clear, however, that GOLD'S association with Sam continued at least until early 1944.

JOHN R. MURPHY, SA



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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

May 25, 1950

MEMO

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa. [REDACTED]  
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MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was interviewed at the New York office on May 15, 1950, from 6:35 to 8:30 P.M. and again on May 16, 1950 at the office of ABE BROTHMAN and Associates at 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, from 1:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. She was interviewed by SAs RALPH F. MILLER and THOMAS M. ZOELLER.

Miss MOSKOWITZ furnished the following information concerning herself:

She was born June 10, 1916, at Bayonne, New Jersey. She attended high school in Bayonne, New Jersey, and night school at City College of New York, graduating in 1942, receiving a B.S. degree in Education. She furnished the following employment: 1934 - 1936, Detmott Holding Corporation, 1819 Broadway, New York City; 1936 - 1941, Scan Leasing Corporation, East 41st Street near Madison Avenue, New York City; March 1941 until the end of 1941, INS, New York City; also 1941 Social Security Board, New York City; 1942 until fall of 1944 employed War Manpower Commission, New York City; fall of 1944 until the present time employed by ABE BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES. Relatives are as follows: sister, Mrs. ARTHUR KORNBLAU, 82 Danforth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey; brother (?) SYLVIAN MOSKOWITZ, Orangeburg, New York; brother, BENJAMIN MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey; parents ROSE and SIGMUND MOSKOWITZ, 772 Boulevard, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Miss MOSKOWITZ resides in apartment 4A, 151 8th Avenue, New York City, with a Mrs. GERTRUDE KOGAN. She stated that she met Mrs. KOGAN while employed at INS and that Mrs. KOGAN is not presently employed.

Miss MOSKOWITZ advised that she went to work for ABE BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES in the early fall of 1944. At that time the company was already formed and she states that she did not know any of the members of

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firm prior to her employment there. It is her recollection that she heard of the position available with the firm through some friend whose name she does not presently recall. Members of the firm were ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, OSCAR JOHN VAGO, JULES KORCHIEN, EMIL Z. BARISH, and GERHARD NORVAL WALLAN. They were chemical engineers and located at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City.

Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that the 32nd Street office consisted of a small design room and a small "cubby hole" space used as an office. She advised that at the time she came to work for the company, they used a laboratory which was not located in the 32nd street building. It is her recollection that this laboratory was a makeshift affair, not very equipped, but that it was used by the firm and is the only lab she knows of used by the firm until the formation of the laboratory at Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y., which will be described later. Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that she had never been to this laboratory.

Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that when she came to work for the company they had two principal projects, one with the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, for whom they were working on DDT dispensers, and the other the Graver Tank Company in Chicago, Illinois. Graver Tank Company is engaged in making heavy machinery and Mr. BROTHMAN was engaged in getting up a sales manual on mixing equipment. She recalled that Mr. JACK MILLS of Bridgeport Brass was one of the firm's contacts, but did not know any other individuals contacted by them. She also recalled that at about the time she came with the firm, there were some negotiations for the sale of a plant to the Cyanamid Company for the manufacture of DDT, but this never materialized. Also a firm in the midwest wanted Mr. BROTHMAN to go on their payroll as an employee, whereas he wanted to be retained by them as a consulting engineer and accordingly, no agreement was ever reached by BROTHMAN with this firm.

*formerly Southern Acetate Sulfur  
St. Louis, Mo. Wm S. NEV*

Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that she knew nothing of BROTHMAN'S business associates or BROTHMAN'S places of employment prior to the time she came to work for him. Later, however, when the names of the concerns were suggested to her, she admitted knowing BROTHMAN had worked for the Chemurgy Design Corporation, the Hendricks Manufacturing Company, and the Blawnox Company in Pennsylvania, for which BROTHMAN did some sort of development work. She stated that she knows nothing about profit sharing of the members of the company due mainly to the fact that the company never had any profits.

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after she came. She stated that BROTHMAN, in her opinion, is just not a business man and could give no reason why the company did not "pan out" except the lack of a good business manager. She stated that shortly after she came to the company, the DDT work of Bridgeport Brass Company was finished and the company was in very poor financial straits. Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that it is her opinion that BROTHMAN could and should have received royalty payments from the Bridgeport Brass Company instead of the cash fee which he did receive.

Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that KORCHIEN did very little work as a member of the firm and was concerned principally with doing work for himself as an architect. She advised that BARISE left the company soon after she went to work for them and shortly after he left, which was in very early 1945 "the Chinese arrived". Miss MOSKOWITZ said that in January 1945, negotiations were started with the Air Force and the Chinese Government, who wanted to make plywood and lucite for planes. The Chinese were unable to get the DuPont Company to make these articles and as they had heard of BROTHMAN'S reputation in the trade, they came to him and wanted him to develop the two materials, particularly the lucite without conflicting with existing patents held by the DuPont Company. Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that the lucite was very difficult to develop without conflicting with patents, but that BROTHMAN thought he could do it.

*Came in contact with Chinese thru Herbert R. Simonds, Consulting Eng., 551*

She advised that there were months of negotiating with the Chinese and the contract with them was signed about June 1, 1945. She stated that a C.S. WAN and a W.C. TANG, whom she believes were both colonels in the Chinese Air Force did handle the negotiations with the firm. She stated that all members of the firm with the exception of KORCHIEN participated.

Miss MOSKOWITZ recalled that at the same time that negotiations were going on with the Chinese, BROTHMAN was negotiating with some man in the Bronx on a project to design a machine in connection with security light film. She stated that this project never amounted to anything. *Ugavitt*

Miss MOSKOWITZ advised that immediately after the Chinese began negotiating with them, they realized that if the contract were signed, it would be necessary for the firm to have a laboratory of their own. She said that practically the day after the Chinese contract was signed, it was decided to build the laboratory at Elmhurst, L.I. She advised that about 600

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square feet of space was rented at 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst. She advised that this building is owned by a Mr. EDWARD QUICK, who is still the owner of the building. QUICK operates a company called the "Peacock Gold Leaf Company" at this address. She advised that Mr. WOLLAN was in charge of setting up the lab. It is her opinion that SYMOUR MANDELKORN was one of the first persons hired to work in the laboratory and he assisted Mr. WOLLAN in obtaining the other employees. *Re*

Miss MOSKOWITZ described MANDELKORN as follows:

Age	27 (1950)
Height	5' 10"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Very thin
Hair	Brown wavy
Occupation	Chemist
Peculiarities	Wore no glasses
Miscellaneous	Was not in Armed Services

It is her recollection that the employees were hired in the following order:

Name	SHOLEN SILBERSTEIN
Occupation	Chemist
Age	30 (1947)
Height	5' 8" or 5' 9"
Weight	160 - 165 lbs.
Hair	Black curly
Build	Solid
Peculiarities	Vegetarian
Miscellaneous	Not in Armed Services

Name	WILLIAM ROHALL
Occupation	Chemist
Age	40 - 45 (1948)
Height	5' 8" or 5' 9"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Thin, dark brown
Miscellaneous	Not in Armed Services



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Name ROBERT GERSON  
Occupation Chemical engineer and chemist; friend  
of MOSKOWITZ; had just been discharged  
from Army when entered employment  
Age 26 (1950)  
Height 5' 5"  
Weight 150 lbs.  
Hair Close cropped, brown curly  
Build Stocky  
Peculiarities No glasses

Name ROLF WOLLAN, brother of GERHARD WOLLAN;  
same technical background, hired mostly  
because of the relationship  
Age 35 (1946)  
Height 6'  
Hair Sandy  
Build Very tall and lanky  
Peculiarities Wore glasses  
Miscellaneous Was in Armed Forces

Name HARRY GOLD, a friend of BROTHMAN  
Occupation Chemist

The above names were all that Miss MOSKOWITZ could recall as being employees. She recalled the following employees upon suggestions:

Name SOL FANSEEL  
Occupation Electrical Engineer  
Age 31 or 32 (1946)  
Height 5' 10"  
Weight 160 lbs.  
Hair Dark Brown  
Peculiarities No glasses  
Miscellaneous Brought into work under Chinese contract

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Name	HERSH RABINOWITZ
Occupation	Chemical Engineer
Age	40 or 45 (1945)
Height	5'2" or 5'3"
Build	Thin, short
Peculiarities	Had accent
Miscellaneous	Brought into work on the Chinese contract

Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that there were also a couple of young draftsmen brought in to work on the Chinese contract, but they did not stay long and she cannot ~~know~~ recall their names.

Miss MOSKOWITZ advised that she believes most of the employees were hired through advertisements in the "New York Times" and the technical magazines. She stated that WOLLAN did most of the hiring and that Mr. BROTHMAN was not pleased about some of them. She advised that ROLF WOLLAN came from the midwest and she believes the others were from New York City. Concerning HARRY GOLD, she stated that he had known Mr. BROTHMAN before. GOLD was pleased to have had considerable chemical laboratory experience and that Mr. BROTHMAN thought that he would be a good person to run the laboratory. GOLD was employed from about June 1946 to May or June 1948.

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Miss MOSKOWITZ said that money was borrowed in the firm's name to set up the laboratory from BERNARD PIDTO. She advised that PIDTO is a salesman for a bronze powder house and had money at the time. She said that he also had a business located in Brooklyn called the Process Chemicals Company. PIDTO first put up \$16,000.00 which was equal to the first payment to be received from the Chinese which payment would not be due until the products were delivered. The delivery took longer than expected, the firm ran out of money and PIDTO put up various amounts until he had furnished a total of approximately \$25,000.00. (PIDTO is also an investigator and is believed to be sales manager in the waving lotion business BROTHMAN is presently engaged in.)

The Chinese contract ended in approximately September, 1947, and was successful in that the materials were produced, but the firm lost money on the deal, according to Miss MOSKOWITZ.

KORCHIEN dropped out of the firm at the time the firm moved to their present location in Long Island, which was about October 1946. He remained in the 32nd Street office and is still there.

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WOLLAN dropped out of the firm a few weeks after KORCHIEN did. He received a teaching job.

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ became a partner about the time the firm moved to Long Island. She stated that the firm was unable to meet a payroll and that she had put \$500.00 of her own savings into the company's fund to meet the payroll and that she later on put in money up to about a thousand dollars. She was made a partner as "some sort of a reward".

KORCHIEN received no return when he dropped out of the firm. It was felt that KORCHIEN had not contributed material to the company as he was engaged in his own architectural work.

BARISH received \$500. or \$600. at the time he left.

GERHARD WOLLAN received nothing at the time he left, since the company was broke at the time.

VAGO dropped out in June, 1948 and received nothing. BROTHMAN was broke at the time, using his own savings to run the company.

After the Chinese contract ended about September of 1947, the laboratory carried on in the development of the various steps of manufacturing lucite, the idea being to obtain patents <sup>for the</sup> various steps used to develop the product.

SILBERSTEIN left the laboratory about June 1947. ROLF WOLLAN left a few weeks later. GERSON left in the winter of 1948. MANDELKERN had left the company before the firm moved to Long Island in October, 1946. RONALL left the firm in June of 1947, stayed away about a month and then returned. He was working for a chemical engineer degree and wanted to get experience in design work. He stayed with the firm until February or March of 1949.

An attorney by the name of SERGE JARVIS was helping the firm work on the negotiations with the Chinese, but he was "dropped" before the Chinese contract was signed.

In connection with setting up the laboratory at Elmhurst, L. I., it is Miss MOSKOWITZ' recollection that KORCHIEN may have laid out the



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laboratory. VASO handled the carpenters, etc. used to build the laboratory. WOLLAN, BROTHMAN, and MANDELKORN handled the purchase of equipment for the lab.

Miss MOSKOWITZ recalled when the name was suggested to her that BOB TOWNSEND had been employed by the firm as a draftsman prior to October 1946. He is described as 25 (1946); 5' 6" tall; 150 lbs.; light brown and curly hair; wore no glasses; had been in Navy. She stated that TOWNSEND has lately been very ill and looks nothing like his former self. She advised that TOWNSEND occasionally visits the office in Long Island.

ISAAC HALPERN, who died in the winter of 1947 was an accountant who handled the company's books in both the 32nd Street address and in Long Island City. HALPERN was in business by himself with an office and residence in Manhattan. He is described as: in 60's; 5' tall; very tiny and very thin; wore thick lensed glasses; grey hair.

When the name was suggested to her, Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that BERNARD WISHKIN was associated with the company about October, 1946. He was a "contact man" who knew several rich people and was going to be a sales representative. She stated that nothing ever came of WISHKIN'S association with the company. She advised that he took a trip to England in the spring of 1947 and came back with a large contract with an English firm for the development of a methacrylate process. This contract was cancelled by the English firm a few weeks later due to monetary difficulties with the British Government. WISHKIN was described as: 38 (1950), 5'10" tall, 160 lbs.; blond curly hair; slender build; wore well tailored suits; wore glasses for reading.

Miss MOSKOWITZ advised that the names FRANK KEPPLER and FRANK KESSLER mean nothing to her. She had never heard of them.

Miss MOSKOWITZ stated that the firm had never had any dealings with the British scientific or diffusion mission or with the British Government in any way or with any of their representatives. She said that they had started negotiations with Amtorg in 1946 concerning a vitamin plant. She had met one of the representatives whose name was TVERIANOVICH. She stated that these negotiations never got very far and they were either going to develop a process for Amtorg or use one of Amtorg's processes to set up a plant in Russia.

V. A. TVERIANOVICH

Miss Equipment Group, Amtorg

Also in contact with V. A. PRITVORC

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Brought into contact with Anthony Thore  
Rose C. Powell Associates, Engineers, 405 Park &  
Bliss, Boston  
Powell also associated with International Industrial Machinery Co  
250 W 57th St., NYC  
Negotiations never got to the point where the actual location of the plant  
was decided upon.

The present accountant for the firm is DAVID LICHTMAN of the firm  
of MARTIN B. GETTRY on 5th Avenue, New York City. The firm's bank account  
is presently located in the National City Bank, Queens Plaza Branch. It was  
formerly located at the National City Bank, 32nd Street Branch.

Miss MOSKOWITZ has no bank account at the present time. She has  
a small savings account at the Empire City Savings Bank, 33rd Street and Park  
Avenue, New York City. She has always filed her federal income tax return  
at either 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, or at 45th Street, Manhattan.  
She recalls that she did not file one in 1946 or 1947 due to the financial  
losses she had taken in the company. All state tax returns have been filed  
in Albany, New York. She has never filed a tax return in New Jersey.

Of the photographs shown to her, Miss MOSKOWITZ picked out the  
photograph of HARRY GOLD, but stated that she did not think it was a good  
picture of him, did not look like him, and that he certainly was not 66"  
tall. She picked out the picture of ELIZABETH BENTLEY and stated that she  
recognized it from having been published in the newspapers.

Miss MOSKOWITZ furnished the following information concerning the  
background of BROTHMAN'S partners:

KORCHIEN - born upstate New York; father deceased; sister a  
dancer, a social butterfly type; was not in Armed Services; single; now  
about 50 years old; mature personality; does not know how he met BROTHMAN;  
belongs to professional architects organizations; knows of no other organiza-  
tions to which KORCHIEN belonged.

BARISH - came from west; went to school in California; father and  
mother were teachers; middle name is ZOLA; lost a thumb in a machine shop  
when young; has two children; BARISH and BROTHMAN had known each other before;  
knew of no organizations to which BARISH belonged.

VAGO - Hungarian accent; wore glasses; thin hair, almost bald;  
went to school in Europe at University of Budapest; has two children to which  
devoted; man for details; childish in some respects; believes he knew Mr.  
KORCHIEN; knew of no organization to which VAGO belonged.

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WOLLAN - from midwest; a teacher at one time; father was a school teacher; WOLLAN'S wife from midwest; had one child; possibly knew BROTHMAN before; knew of no organizations to which WOLLAN belonged.

None of BROTHMAN'S partners were in the Armed Forces.

Miss MOSKOWITZ furnished the following information concerning HARRY GOLD; she had not known him prior to the time he came with the firm in May or June 1946.

She recalled GOLD came to the office once or twice in April or May 1946 before working at the laboratory, but did not know how he came into contact with BROTHMAN. She first became aware of his name when discussions were held concerning the need of a chemist in the laboratory and *Gold's name was mentioned as a good man to head the Lab.*

When GOLD came with the firm from Philadelphia, he spoke of his wife whom he described as a tall beautiful redheaded girl who had formerly been a model with Gimbels. He often spoke of his twins, ESSIE and DAVID, and on one occasion pulled out his wallet to show Miss MOSKOWITZ a picture of them, but put it back immediately, stating he apparently did not have the pictures with him. GOLD apparently talked to the others in the lab about his wife and children and according to Miss MOSKOWITZ appeared to be very devoted to them. He also said he had a brother who was a paratrooper who had been killed in the Pacific.

In 1947, 1948 in filling out a withholding income tax form, Miss MOSKOWITZ asked how many dependents to put down. GOLD said one and when she suggested his wife and children should be put down as dependents, he became "hysterical." Miss MOSKOWITZ was suspicious at this time as to the existence of GOLD'S family.

*home in Phil.*  
MOSKOWITZ visited GOLD when his mother died and met his brother who was supposed to have been killed. There was no evidence of any wife or children. She was convinced that they were not existent. The mother died in the winter or spring of 1948.

MOSKOWITZ believed that GOLD originally agreed to come on whatever salary could be paid him and he had received about \$100. per week. He apparently had no other income of his own. Sometime in 1947, the firm

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went absolutely broke and GOLD agreed to stay on in the expectation of eventually receiving his salary and obtaining a share in whatever proceeds might be made. However, his salary was never paid and the firm now owes him approximately \$2500.00 for about one half year's wages. During this latter period, GOLD had to repay a loan to a bank and he was "frantic for cash". MOSKOWITZ knew no further details regarding this, however, she believed that he possibly borrowed from his brother and father to obtain much of his living expenses during this time. In June, 1948, GOLD went back home to Philadelphia. His father and brother wanted him to come back and for this reason, he left the firm.

MOSKOWITZ recalled that in the summer of 1947 one PHILIP LEVINE started to hang around the laboratory and he eventually was hired to work in the lab. LEVINE, whose home originally was in Boston, had previously worked at a hospital and also at a private lab in New York City. He had a wife, a child, and got an apartment in Forest Hills in the vicinity where Mr. VAGO lived. The possibility of a job with the firm was apparently suggested to him by Mr. VAGO. He was described as 30 (1948); 6' tall; 180 lbs.; medium build; black curly hair; no glasses. LEVINE, GOLD and VAGO left the employment of the firm about the same time.

*GOLD did not know Levine before, but became very friendly with him in the*

With regard to travel, MOSKOWITZ stated that BROTHMAN did all of the travelling for the firm and the partners never did any travelling. She indicated travelling done by years as follows:

1944 - BROTHMAN travelled occasionally to Bridgeport Brass in Connecticut. BROTHMAN was in Chicago regarding contract with midwest firm at time she came with firm.

1945-1946 - She knew of no travel.

1947 - In the summer of 1947, BROTHMAN began to make trips to Philadelphia in connection with a contract with the Stanton Laboratories with which the contract was finally signed in November of that year.

1948 - In early 1947, a Dr. JASCHA POMERANIEC, naturalized Englishman, originally from Germany, dropped into the laboratory claiming he had a lot of contacts in Europe. He also represented the Great Universal Stores in

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England. He now has Commercial Plastics, Ltd. POMERANIEC was interested in the plywood glue process for furniture and in the lucite process. BROTHMAN drew up a brochure giving him authority to negotiate and POMERANIEC returned to Europe. The firm occasionally received a few letters from him and he wrote sometime in 1947 of negotiations with a Swiss firm, Lonza, a major chemical and electrical firm in Switzerland located at Basale. In connection with negotiations with this latter firm, BROTHMAN and Miss MOSKOWITZ went to England in May 1948 meeting Dr. POMERANIEC in London. The following day they went to Switzerland where they stayed at Flixow for several weeks. Negotiations were not concluded then and BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ returned to the United States in the beginning of June 1948. Discussions were continued by mail.

1949 - In about April 1949, Dr. POMERANIEC acting as ABE BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES' agent, signed a contract with Lonza; in June 1949, BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ went to London, England, where they stayed two or three days. Negotiations were conducted with Imperial Chemicals Industries and a possible contract with this company is now pending. From London, they went to Switzerland where they stayed four weeks. They then returned to Paris four days, London two days, returned to the United States at the end of July.

BROTHMAN made a trip to St. Louis about five months ago in connection with a contract for industrial process engineers at Newark.

Neither BROTHMAN or Miss MOSKOWITZ ever went to Canada. MOSKOWITZ never heard of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, except what she read recently in the newspapers. She stated that she would never have believed it if she had not seen FUCHS' statement in the papers.

None of the partners ever made any trips to Canada as far as Miss MOSKOWITZ knew. She did not know of any travel made by any of the employees excepting GOLD frequently went to Philadelphia over the weekends apparently to see his family, during the time he was employed with the firm.

With reference to R. V. RAMANI, he came from India from a firm for whom BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES did a lot of work on an original \$500.00 fee basis. Later the work expanded so that about \$10,000.00 was expended by the firm, and although they billed the Indian Company for this amount they



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were only paid the original \$500.00 fee. This is the Seshasayn Brothers, Ltd., Trichinopoly, South India. RAMANI was sent to them for training.

With reference to laboratories known to MOSKOWITZ, she stated that other than as previously indicated, she only knew of the small laboratory conducted by Dr. LUDWIG ROSENSTEIN located in the same building on West 32nd Street as ABE BROTHMAN and ASSOCIATES had been located. BROTHMAN frequently met Dr. ROSENSTEIN for lunch and this was purely a contact as between two professional men. The firm never did any work in ROSENSTEIN'S lab and there were no connections between the two. ROSENSTEIN was with the Texas Company and is now in California.

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THOMAS H. ZOELLER  
SA  
RALPH F. MILLER  
SA

SAC, Albuquerque

May 25, 1950

SAC, El Paso

FOOCASE

ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 5-23-50.

There is no identifiable record of HARRY GOLD in the indices of the El Paso Office. A HAROLD GOLD was the subject of preliminary inquiry in 1942 because he subscribed to the "People's World". This individual at that time resided at Monahans, Texas and was employed by the Hi-Way Auto Supply in Monahans. No further identifying data concerning him is available in our files and since your letter furnished practically no identifying data it is not possible to determine whether they are identical. (u)

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SAC, NEW YORK CITY URGENT

FOOCASE. REURLET TO BUREAU MAY TWENTYFOUR. CC ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES. FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING TELETYPE SENT TO BUREAU MAY TWENTY SIXTH QUOTE HARRY GOLD, ESPIONAGE - R. DAVID C. EVANS, GRADUATE ASSISTANT, PHYSICS DEPT, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT FROM NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT HE RECOGNIZES SUBJECT AS MAN WHO WAS AT WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUNDS, NEW MEXICO SEPT. FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN LAST TO WITNESS LAUNCHING OF A ROCKET. THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED, AGE THIRTY TO THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET NINE TO TEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, DARK EYES, HAIR AND COMPLEXION. INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO MR. EVANS AS QUOTE MR. GOLD UNQUOTE AND SAID HE WAS A CHEMIST FROM SOMEWHERE IN EASTERN U. S. HE WAS DRIVING JEEP BELONGING TO WHITE SANDS BASE. HE WAS WITH EVANS AND TWO ARMY PHOTOGRAPHERS, NAMES UNKNOWN, FOR SIX TO EIGHT HOURS WHILE WAITING FOR ROCKET TO BE LAUNCHED. GOLD TOLD EVANS HE HAD READ BOOK WRITTEN BY HENRY EYRING, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. EVANS CANNOT RECALL ANY OTHER DETAILS OF CONVERSATION. EVANS HAS SIDE VIEW PHOTO OF GOLD, NOT SHOWING GOLD-S FACE, TAKEN AT WHITE SANDS. EVANS WILL RETAIN THIS PHOTO. EVANS ADVISES MAY BE ABLE TO FIND AMONG PERSONAL PAPERS NAME OF ONE OF ABOVE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND IF LOCATES NAME WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE. EVANS WILL BE CONTACTED RE THIS INFORMATION AND BUREAU ADVISED. EVANS ADVISES NOT SEEN GOLD

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BEFORE OR SINCE ABOVE INCIDENT AND IS ALL INFO HE HAS CONCERNING GOLD.  
NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE. CC THIS TEL FORWARDED  
PHILADELPHIA AND ALBUQUERQUE AMSD. UNQUOTE. REQUEST PER URLET WILL BE  
HANDLED AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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New York, N. Y.  
6/2/50

MEMO

Re: FOOCASE

At 3:00 P. M. today, I received call from Dr. EDWARD CORSON, which call was transferred to me from Mr. Scheidt's Office. He stated he had previously been interviewed by SA John R. Murphy and that he had just come across some information which he said, "would clean up the whole mess". He asked if he could speak with me at once. I told him we were always available. He said he would be at the office in twenty minutes.

At 3:20 P. M., Dr. CORSON appeared at the office, where he stated the following in the presence of SA Murphy and me.

Within the last several days CORSON said he had received a visit from his brother-in-law, one PETER WICKHAM (Ph.), who had flown to NYC for a visit, and that his brother-in-law had advised him of the fact that CORSON's in-laws in Springfield, Ohio, had called the Cincinnati FBI Office and furnished that office with information [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] He assured us that this was without any basis of fact. He rambled on along this and similar lines and stressed the fact that he was attempting to "get out of his wife's family", and had a divorce action pending. He specifically inquired whether or not the Cincinnati Office had received such a call. He was informed that, even if we possessed such information, we would not be at liberty to divulge it to him. He then specifically inquired as to whether, if it came up during a civil action, the FBI would turn over its files reflecting such a call, under a subpoena. He was tactfully advised that this was a legal matter and we were not in a position to furnish him any legal advice.

He said that the FBI had always treated him fairly and he was loathe to feel that his passport had been taken up as a result of his in-laws supplying derogatory information, e.g., telephonic communication to the Cincinnati Office about him. The sum and substance of the matter indicates that Dr. CORSON, who appeared extremely concerned and perturbed, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] He furnished no information in this case or any other matter in which we are interested, and admitted that he came here for advice rather than to furnish information. It was suggested to him that the matter of his passport being revoked should be taken up with him at the State Department inasmuch as that matter was not within our jurisdiction. In this connection, CORSON mentioned he had made several unsuccessful efforts to contact Mrs. RUFE SHIPLEY and had no intention of going to Washington to see her since he would be driven from pillar to post.

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ALBERT J. TUOHY, S.

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Memo for SDC

J. G. Fournier

At 11 AM on 6-3-50 Mr. Lou Craym of Associated Press called and asked if we had any comment to make on the arrival of Mr. Clegg and an agent at Idlewild Airport this AM.

Asst. Director Nichols at the Bureau advised that we had no comment. This was told to Mr. Craym.

S. A. Joseph Wall

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SAWON stated that he had thought nothing more about this interview until he read in the newspaper about the arrest of Dr. HARRY GOLD.

Mrs. PAT McANDREWS, Central Mail and Records, LASL, advised that her files reflected that Dr. KENNETH S. PITZER had advised the LASL that Dr. LOUIS GOLD had contacted him on January 23, 1950, and had presented a theory for the initiation of thermonuclear reaction of the lighter elements by an extremely high temperature electrical discharge. A paper written by GOLD was forwarded to Los Alamos for evaluation. The LASL advised PITZER that the paper contained nothing new. This file also contained correspondence between GOLD and Dr. EDWARD TELLER, Associate Director for Weapon Development, LASL, concerning summer employment for GOLD at Los Alamos. TELLER advised GOLD by letter dated May 8, 1950, that there was no possibility for summer employment for him at Los Alamos this summer. PITZER advised GOLD by letter dated May 16, 1950, that his work was of no immediate need to the Commission. The current address for Dr. LOUIS GOLD was shown as 68 Standish Road, Watertown, Massachusetts.

The files of the Personnel Office, LASL, reflected that Dr. LOUIS GOLD, 1059 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts, employed as a staff member, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, applied for a job at Los Alamos in September 1947, but was never hired. The following description of GOLD was obtained from the PSQ that he filed at that time:

Name	LOUIS GOLD
Date of birth	September 20, 1917
Place of birth	Brooklyn, New York
Race	White
Height	5' 9"
Weight	205 lbs
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Marital status	Married
Relatives	Father - FISCUS GOLD, deceased, born Poland Mother - GOLDIE GOLD, 1355 47th St., Brooklyn, New York, born Poland Wife - GERALDINE K. GOLD, 1059 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Mass., born U.S.

The ARAM investigation concerning GEORGE ANTHONY SAWON reflected that SAWON is Russian and claims to have slipped out of Russia in 1925. SAWON will be interviewed unless the Bureau so instructs and no further investigation is being conducted by the Albuquerque Office concerning Dr. LOUIS GOLD.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/3/50

On May 26, 1950, Mr. PHILLIP F. BELCHER, Assistant Division Leader, D Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised an Agent of this office that he had been contacted by Dr. GEORGE ANTHONY GANOW, who furnished him the following information:

GANOW was recently on leave from his job at Los Alamos and spent two or three months in Washington, D.C. About two months ago GANOW received a telephone call from a Dr. LOUIS GOLD who stated that he would like to talk to GANOW about work he had been doing on thermo nuclear reaction in the stars. (According to BELCHER, GANOW is a well known astro-physicist). GANOW told GOLD that he would be at the Pentagon Building the next morning and that if GOLD would come over, he would talk to him.

GOLD met GANOW at the Pentagon Building the next morning and opened the conversation by saying that he knew that he could not ask GANOW what they were doing at Los Alamos and that GANOW could not tell him anything about the work at Los Alamos, but that he was sure that Los Alamos was working on a thermo nuclear bomb. GOLD then gave a rambling theory about exploding a thermo nuclear bomb by sending a strong current through lithium deuteride. GANOW stated that he came to the conclusion that GOLD knew nothing about nuclear physics, but that he had probably read some of GANOW's books on the subject, becoming completely confused with the basic principles.

GANOW told BELCHER that he had thought at the time that LOUIS GOLD was either a trickster, a newspaper man disguised as a scientist, or a Russian agent. GANOW remarked to his wife the night after this interview that he had been contacted by a Russian spy. GANOW stated that one thing that made him suspicious of LOUIS GOLD was that GOLD remarked that he knew GERANOV (phonetic) was working on the same theory in Leningrad, Russia. GANOW stated that he had known GERANOV (phonetic) in Russia and that he was one of Russia's leading scientists. GANOW stated that he could not understand how GOLD could know what GERANOV was working on in Russia.

GANOW stated that GOLD had some kind of manuscript with him and that he, GANOW, suggested that GOLD send it to AEC. GANOW later received a copy of a letter from Dr. KENNETH PIERCE, Director of Research, AEC, Washington, D.C., to LOUIS GOLD, advising GOLD that his manuscript was of no particular interest to AEC.

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New York, N. Y.

6/6/50

MEMO

Re: HARRY GOLD, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re attached teletype 6/6/50 to Bureau.

Inspector A. H. Belmont advised that the proposed indictment alleged overt acts between subject and unknown subject SAM in 1/44; ~~two~~ meets between FUCHS and GOLD, and immediately thereafter between GOLD and unknown subject JOHN, in 2/44 and 3/44; 3/44 or 4/44; 6/44 or 7/44; and in 7/44, as well as the meets in Cambridge in 12/44 or 1/45, and the meets with FUCHS and later unsub JOHN in 6/45 and later in 9/45. The attached teletype is sent because the Bureau has indicated that they do not feel that it will be necessary to present detailed technical information that FUCHS has confessed to agents as having passed to GOLD and that the government probably would not want to introduce some of this detailed technical information for reasons of policy or security. If this is the feeling, the attached teletype is suggesting that only a limited number of the meets should be alleged as overt acts in the indictment.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

NOTE: This memo and the attached teletype are to be filed in FOOCASE file.

W. M. WHELAN, ASAC

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Murray

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Dear Sir  
Received your letter and we  
state that if you are interested in Porsche  
Mr Dr Klaus Emil Fuchs letters, I will  
take \$100,000.00 for all seven, also a copy  
a letter from a Texas Bank to Wern  
+ Worms, 23 Broad St NY.

Dr Fuchs used the name of William F  
letters dated Sept 1 to Oct 11-37.  
William. if you will represent me in  
the sale of all my Porsche I have  
valued at \$370,000.00. I will pay  
you a liberal fee and make  
a present of the Fuchs letters.  
act at once on this liberal offer.  
Very truly yours

W. Fuchs  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

July 18, 1950  
New York, N. Y.

MEMO

RE: POCCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

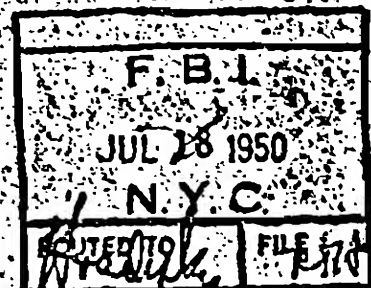
Mr. MARTIN RICHMOND, attorney, New York City, telephonically contacted me today and advised that his father, HENRY RICHMOND, who operates a small retail fur store at 2014 Broadway, corner of 69th Street & Broadway, telephone TRafalgar 4-8337, has advised him that a telephone operator at the Spencer Arms Hotel had remarked to HENRY RICHMOND that she recognised the photograph of FUCHS as being an individual who contacted a girl who resided at the Spencer Arms Hotel.

Mr. RICHMOND told me that his father would like to speak to an agent of this office and I advised him someone would call on him in the near future.

SA R. T. Hradsky will interview HENRY RICHMOND immediately.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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MEMO

New York, New York  
July 27, 1950

Re: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA R. R. GRANVILLE, 7/18/50, which reflects that HENRY RICHMOND, 2014 Broadway, NYC, had advised him that a telephone operator at the Spencer Arms Hotel had remarked that she recognized the photograph of EMIL FUCHS as being an individual who contacted a girl residing at the Spencer Arms Hotel.

On 7/19/50 Mr. HENRY RICHMOND, Furrier, 2014 Broadway, New York City, advised that a Miss PARKER, telephone operator at the Spencer Arms Hotel, 69th Street and Broadway, NYC, had informed him that when EMIL FUCHS, Soviet espionage agent, was arrested in England and his photograph was published in New York newspapers she and the other hotel switchboard operator recognized him as being the individual who contacted a woman named RAY LEV, a resident of the Spencer Arms Hotel. RICHMOND said LEV is a prominent concert pianist and is well known as a Communist in the Spencer Arms Hotel and that she was a candidate for the City Council on the Communist ticket in NYC in 1949. RICHMOND stated that Miss PARKER was on vacation and could not be interviewed until July 24, 1950.

On July 24, 1950, Miss E. PARKER was interviewed and advised that when FUCHS' picture was published in NY newspapers a fellow employee, THOMAS RALPH, switchboard operator at the Spencer Arms Hotel, brought this picture to her and stated that FUCHS looked like the man who called upon RAY LEV at the Spencer Arms Hotel. Miss PARKER stated that she agreed that it did but thought no more about it. Shown a picture of FUCHS, PARKER stated that it resembled the individual she saw come into the Spencer Arms Hotel and announce himself on the house phone to RAY LEV. Miss PARKER could not place the approximate date of this individual's contacts with Miss LEV, could not describe his build or age, claimed to have never seen him without his hat and could not specifically identify FUCHS as the contact of LEV.

THOMAS RALPH, 212 West 69th Street, NYC, telephone operator at the Spencer Arms Hotel, was shown a photograph of EMIL FUCHS and advised

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that it resembled a Spaniard about 24 years of age who has been calling on a Miss PETRA FELICINAO, a resident of the Spencer Arms Hotel. RALPH stated that this Spaniard has been contacting FELICINAO since about 1948 and at present is living with her at the Spencer Arms Hotel. He recalled that when FUCHS' picture was published in the newspapers he showed it to Miss PARKER and told her that it looked like the man who contacts RAY LEV, a resident of the Spencer Arms Hotel. RALPH was certain that the only person he had ever seen who resembled FUCHS was Miss FELICINAO's paramour and was sure that he was only between 20 and 25 years of age. He stated that he did not believe he had ever seen FUCHS.

It was apparent from the above interviews that Miss PARKER was repeating information that she had received from THOMAS RALPH. Inasmuch as RALPH has stated that the individual he had in mind as resembling FUCHS was the aforementioned Spaniard, who is at present residing at the Spencer Arms Hotel, he cannot be identical with EMIL FUCHS, who is now in England. It is also pointed out that EMIL FUCHS is about 39 years of age while RALPH has stated that the Spaniard is only 20 to 25 years of age.

RICHARD T. HRADSKY, SA

Director, FBI

August 7, 1950

SAC, Milwaukee

FOOCASE

ESPIONAGE - R

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

DAN A. CHEYETTE, Vice-president in charge of the Crusher Division, Nordberg Mfg. Company, 3073 So. Chase Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin furnished the following information on August 9, 1950:

At about the time of the start of World War II or possibly earlier than that, CHEYETTE, who was interested in securing new products to be manufactured by his company, was informed by R. J. JACKMAN, a patent attorney in New York City, now residing in and practicing in Los Angeles, California, that he would like him to meet a brilliant chemical engineer, recent graduate from Columbia, who might at some time have inventions which would be of interest to Nordberg. CHEYETTE did at that time meet BROTHMAN and another unidentified individual at JACKMAN'S office and have a general conversation with BROTHMAN about his developing some product which Nordberg might manufacture. CHEYETTE does not recall details of this conversation and cannot identify the unidentified individual except that he was apparently a financial advisor of BROTHMAN and was connected with some bank in New York.

Through JACKMAN, CHEYETTE was again in contact with BROTHMAN in March, 1942. At this time BROTHMAN came to Milwaukee at the invitation of CHEYETTE and discussed a process which he claimed to have designed for the making of synthetic rubber. CHEYETTE stated that in general this process involved making synthetic rubber by the "continuous process" instead of by the "batch process". BROTHMAN talked to various Nordberg officials at this time and tentative plans were made for the purchase by Nordberg through a subsidiary which it was to set up, of BROTHMAN'S patents and the retaining of BROTHMAN as engineer. This subsidiary was to manufacture the machinery for the production of synthetic rubber according to BROTHMAN'S process. CHEYETTE does not recall to what extent BROTHMAN'S ideas had been patented or to what extent he had applied for patents, stating that it was possible most of BROTHMAN'S ideas had not yet been patented. In the study of this proposal, one D. E. FLORES, a chemical engineer at the Refinery-Kearney and Co., Chicago, was called in to discuss the technical aspects with BROTHMAN. It was also planned that JACKMAN and CLINT F. SMITH, then Executive Vice-President of Nordberg, now residing in Wisconsin and operating the Ray Steel Products Co., Inc., Milwaukee were to meet BROTHMAN at New York City and contact with him as to the feasibility of BROTHMAN'S plans and estimate the cost of machinery and production. In his files CHEYETTE has

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from MC GOSKEY giving his conclusions after discussions with BROTHMAN and further investigation. This is partly as follows:

My reaction after spending the day with BROTHMAN which you planned was that he was undoubtedly a very capable engineer, that the higher mathematics used to calculate the percentage of unreacted butadiene and styrene was largely window dressing and that with one possible exception he had no potential material. Nevertheless, I had hopes that his stated connections with U. S. Rubber's Pilot Plant at Naugatuck Chemical had disclosed the actual need and immediate possibility of improving the process in general. The facts obtained at Akron, of course, did not bear out this hope.

With reference to the above CHRYSTIE stated that BROTHMAN had represented that he had participated in the development of the Pilot Plant for making synthetic rubber of the U. S. Rubber Company at Naugatuck. CHRYSTIE stated that he does not know the exact details of MC GOSKEY'S inquiry at Akron, but apparently they discredited some of BROTHMAN'S claims. Furthermore, MC GOSKEY apparently determined that the rubber companies had the information necessary for the production of rubber by a continuous process rather than by a batch process, and that at most BROTHMAN had developed certain mechanical features which could obtain results which could be obtained by other methods already known. CHRYSTIE also advised that BROTHMAN had failed to keep his appointment to meet STRYKER at Akron, and that this, together with MC GOSKEY'S conclusions, resulted in the Nordberg Mfg. Company dropping the entire matter.

CHRYSTIE stated that he believed several years later a letter was received by Nordberg from BROTHMAN in which BROTHMAN offered his services as a consultant engineer. However, CHRYSTIE was uncertain of this and could not locate any such letter. CHRYSTIE stated that he was furnishing the above information because he felt possibly BROTHMAN may have sold his patents and ideas on synthetic rubber to the Russians, inasmuch as he has been arrested for espionage. He also pointed out that possibly BROTHMAN gained information about the synthetic rubber industry which he could have furnished to Russia. He suggested the possibility that an examination of patents obtained by BROTHMAN and the disposition of those patents might be of interest. He also stated that JACKMAN, the patent attorney, lives presently in Los Angeles and might be a good source of information concerning BROTHMAN. He stated that he thought the only relation between JACKMAN and BROTHMAN was that JACKMAN acted as BROTHMAN'S attorney in patenting some of BROTHMAN'S devices, but that JACKMAN might know considerable about BROTHMAN'S associates and could possibly identify the individual adviser who had appeared with BROTHMAN in the Akron office when CHRYSTIE first met him.

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CHEYETTE referred the writer to Attorney LEON POLEY of Miller, Mack and Fairchild, 1504 First Wisconsin National Bank Building, stating that POLEY had a file on the matter which might contain additional information. (u)

POLEY was contacted and examination of this file disclosed nothing substantially new. It was noted therefrom that Nordberg had drawn up an agreement whereby they would set up the process machinery company as a subsidiary, which subsidiary would employ BROTHMAN as its engineer and BROTHMAN would also get a gross receipts commission from gross sales by this subsidiary. There was only one letter by BROTHMAN in the file which merely deals with legal terminology of the proposed agreement and is dated March 10, 1942. It is signed by A. BROTHMAN, who gives his address as 43-09 40th Street, Long Island City, New York. (u)

The above is for your information and no leads are being set out at this time. It is suggested to the office of origin, however, that it might be desirable to have the Los Angeles office locate and interview E. JACKMAN. (u)



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853	8-18-50	PH REPORT	4	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
854	8-24-50	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805 ser 1440 (279-9/24/58)
855	8-25-50	LASAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
856	9-7-50	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
857	9-21-50	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
858	9-25-50	WFO TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
859	9-26-50	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805 ser 1421 (279-9/24/58)
860	9-29-50	DLSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805 ser 1424 (279-9/24/58)
861	10-4-50	HQ LETTER TO MI	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
862	6-14-50	CITIZEN LETTER ENCLOSURE TO HQ LETTER TO NYSAC SERIAL D. 864	1	0	YES	1442X Bur. file 65-58805
863	6-14-50	"	1	0	YES	1442X Bur. file 65-58805
864	10-5-50	HQ LETTER TO NYSAC	3	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805

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865	10-10-50	NY REPORT	40	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
866	10-12-50	PH REPORT	31	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
867	10-18-50	WFO REPORT	8	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
868	10-29-50	MI REPORT	3	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
869	10-30-50	NY ASAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	NO	
870	11-3-50	NYSA TO ASAC MEMO	2	2	NO	
870	11-3-50	COPY OF NYSA TO ASAC MEMO	2	2	NO	(S.T. as previous serial)
871	11-7-50	SF SAC LETTER TO HQ	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
872	11-9-50	NY REPORT	3	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
873	11-16-50	OMSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
874	11-24-50	NY REPORT	3	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
875	11-25-50	HQ LETTER TO SFSAC	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805

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876	11-27-50	DL REPORT	3	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
877	12-4-50	AQSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur file 65-58805
878	12-5-50	HQ LETTER TO NYSAC	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805 ser 1484 (279-9/24/50)
879	12-21-50	HQ LETTER TO NYSAC	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
880	1-8-51	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bur file 65-58805
881	1-8-51	SF REPORT	6	0	YES	Bur file 65-58805
882	1-22-51	NY REPORT	5	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
883	2-6-51	HQ LETTER TO NYSAC THIRD PARTY	1	0	YES	Bur file 65-58805
884	2-20-51	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	11	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58836
885	3-20-51	NY REPORT	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
886	4-13-51	CESAC LETTER TO HQ 1 dup	1	0	YES	Bur file 65-58805
887	4-30-51	HQ LETTER TO CITIZEN	1	2	YES	<del>Bur file 65-58805</del> Being Processed

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888	6-29-51	NYSAC LETTER TO NY TELEPHONE CO. THIRD PARTY	1	1	NO	
888A	6-28-51	COMPLAINT FORM	4	4	NO	
889	7-14-51	NYASAC MEMO TO FILE	1	1	NO	
890	7-16-51	SASAC LETTER TO HQ	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
891	8-3-51	HQ LETTER TO SAC BA	1	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805
892	8-21-51	SACBA LETTER TO HQ	2	0	YES	Bur. file 65-58805 <del>Being processed</del>
893	12-3-51	NYSA MEMO TO FILE THIRD PARTY	1	1	YES	<del>Bur. file 65-58805</del>
894	2-26-52	SACSF LETTER TO HQ THIRD PARTY	3	0	YES	65-58236 SEE BUFILE 65-58805
895	3-19-52	N.Y. COMPLAINT FORM THIRD PARTY	1	1	NO	
896	3-16-52	NY COMPLAINT FORM	1	1	NO	
897	4-15-52	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ THIRD PARTY	2	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805 per 1990 A (279-9/24/78)
898	5-14-52	NYSAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	SEE NY FILE 65-15348

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899	7-1-52	NYASAC MEMO TO FILE THIRD PARTY	1	1	NO	
900	7-10-52	NYSA TO SAC MEMO THIRD PARTY	1	1	NO	
901	7-7-52	NY COMPLAINT FORM	1	1	NO	
902	10-22-52	HQ LETTER TO BSSAC	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
903	1-5-53	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
904	1-5-53	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
905	4-15-53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ THIRD PARTY	1	1	NO	PROCESS
906	5-13-54	NY SAC LETTER TO HQ	3	3	NO	PROCESS THIRD PARTY
907	7-8-54	NYSA TO SAC MEMO	2	2	NO	
908	2-24-58	CVSAC LETTER TO H.Q.	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
909	3-14-58	HQ LETTER TO BSSAC	1	0	YES	Bm file 65-58805
910	3-19-58	NY SAC LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	Bm file 65-58805

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911	3-15-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
912	5-29-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
913	6-30-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	2	2	NO	
914	7-2-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	2	2	NO	
915	9-26-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
916	9-25-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
917	12-8-58	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
918	4-16-59	LEGAT LONDON LETTER TO HQ	1	0	YES	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
919	6-24-59	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	1	1	NO	
920	6-24-59	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	2	2	NO	
921	6-24-59	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	2	2	NO	
922	6-24-59	NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	2	2	NO	

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